

Red Cross Appeals For Maximum Gift From Every Citizen

The annual drive for Red Cross funds across the Dominion opens on Feb. 28. The Newmarket committee has held organization meetings, canvassers have been selected and these voluntary workers will be making their calls during the next three weeks. The campaign lasts from Feb. 28 to March 18. The objective is \$7,500.

"The citizens of Newmarket and district have always supported the yearly appeal for funds in a magnificent manner," says a statement from the Red Cross. "The objective has been reached on most occasions and it is confidently hoped that the objective will be exceeded again this year."

"Just a word to the good citizens who are always supporting the campaign for funds. The ladies who will be calling on you not only undertake this task year after year, but all through the year they and many other ardent Red Cross workers spend hours upon hours knitting, sewing, packing and forwarding parcels intended for the Red Cross overseas. This unselfish attitude on the part of our ladies is taken so that not one Newmarket boy or girl serving overseas can point a finger at their home town and suggest they were not taken care of."

"These ladies are doing this and all other tasks for the Red Cross cheerfully and willingly. It is not an enviable task to make this canvass. Please receive them graciously and be generous with your subscription."

"Each canvasser holds an identification permit card signed on behalf of the national Red Cross by H. E. Lambert. No one is authorized to solicit funds who does not hold a permit, so beware of strangers calling who claim to represent the Red Cross."

"Without in any way suggesting criticism of past subscriptions it is sometimes questioned whether donors give the desired consideration to the needs of the Red Cross and the wonderful work in which they are engaged, when one stops to think that the Red Cross is the only agency through which our prisoners of war can be reached and the splendid work being done in this connection alone, and again their work in tracing missing men and all other agencies that the society undertake."

"Do we on the home front support this organization to the extent we should, considering it is primarily for our own men and women overseas? Does the following analysis suggest that we are doing what we should or that we are making any sacrifice compared with that which our men and women overseas are prepared to give?"

"These figures taken from the last campaign show that 147 people contributed less than \$1, 432 contributed \$1, 243 people contributed \$2, 47 people contributed \$3, ten people contributed \$5, 66 people contributed \$10, 14 people contributed \$15, 15 people contributed \$20, 32 people contributed \$25, three people contributed \$50, one person contributed \$100, nine people contributed over \$100."

"From this it will be seen that 67 of us gave less than \$5 per year, less than two cents a day toward the comforts and in many cases the very lives of our men and women in the services."

"Remember there is only one appeal each year and while every contribution regardless of amount is gratefully received, are the majority of us doing what we should?"

"Two dollars and fifty cents will pay for one prisoner of war parcel. That means that one parcel which we undertake to supply is for one year. Many people possibly do not know that they can subscribe for more during the campaign than they are able to pay at once. If you desire, your contributions can be paid monthly or quarterly throughout the year."

"It is suggested that every wage earner give one day's pay. The local committee recommend this for your consideration."

"Newmarket has 215 young men and women overseas. Most of us have relatives or friends over there or preparing to go over. The demands on the Red Cross for the coming year for these men and women will be tremendous. Let us show that we are 100 percent behind them. Let us all aim to increase our contributions."

"Remember. Don't wait to be asked. Give voluntarily. The need is urgent."

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MARKS BIRTHDAY



'Every Chance You Get
Thank The Red Cross'

Son of Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. A. D. Evans, Newmarket, Sgt. Fred Evans will mark his "sixth" birthday on Tuesday, in a German prison camp.

Although wounded and taken prisoner at Dieppe, this will be his first birthday in Germany, and only his sixth anywhere. Reason is that he was born on Feb. 29.

If Sgt. Evans has a birthday party it will probably be cheered and kindled with a Red Cross food parcel.

Sgt. Evans has said so many nice things about the Red Cross that the annual campaign might well have been started on Tuesday, instead of Monday.

Here are some of the things Sgt. Evans has written (Sept. 5, 1942): "Please get in touch with the Red Cross and find out details regarding parcels, both food and clothing and then send them on, as we depend more on anything else on them, believe me. My viewpoint regarding the work of the Red Cross has been considerably broadened since coming here. They are doing a wonderful work and deserve all the assistance possible."

Sept. 19, 1942: "Four of us group together and share the Red Cross parcels, which our group gets twice weekly, and thank God for them too."

Oct. 4, 1942: "Becoming quite a cook. You should taste our 'Stalag puddings.' They are real good too, made up of contents of Red Cross parcels. Don't know what we'd do without the Red Cross issues."

Jan. 10, 1943: "We still are chained up daily and this life is no picnic. The Red Cross lightens our burdens."

Feb. 6, 1943 (in convalescent part of camp): "Had half a Canadian Red Cross parcel this week and it sure was nice to taste Canadian food again. Please, Mother, every chance you get thank the Red Cross."

Feb. 21, 1943: "A new ruling has come through and we now get a whole Red Cross parcel each week. This sure helps a whole lot to fill the hole."

Dec. 19, 1943: "We are in a fair position this week. We are all to receive a whole Red Cross parcel for next week for Christmas."

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 p.m., instead of Saturday evenings, for the winter months.

IS PROGRESSING

Beverley Ruddock underwent an operation for appendicitis at York County hospital on Tuesday morning. He is progressing nicely.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Harold Evans, Victoria Ave., underwent an appendix operation in York County hospital on Friday. She is making a good recovery.

LACROSSER BECAME BRANTFORD LEADER

John J. Kelly, a former Newmarket boy, died at his home in Brantford recently.

Mr. Kelly went to Brantford as a young man to play lacrosse for the Brantford team and gained the respect and admiration of his team-mates and opponents by his sportsmanlike conduct on the field.

He later entered business in Brantford and was successful in his field. He took an active interest in the municipal affairs and served as a member of the city council for several years.

During his term as chairman of the industrial committee the city made great industrial advances.

Since his retirement, Mr. Kelly had devoted much of his time and talent to welfare work, being particularly active in his work amongst juvenile delinquent boys.

Mr. Kelly has served as president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, president of the Dufferin Bowling club, and was in charge of the Big Brother movement of the Brantford Knights of Columbus.

His wife predeceased him in 1922. Surviving are two daughters, Sister St. Stephen, Loretto Academy, Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mrs. E. D. Klinkhammer, Toronto; one son, Sub-Lieut. Jack J. Kelly, Halifax, and one brother, Thomas E. Kelly, Brantford.

Requiem mass was conducted in Brantford and interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HONOR JACK REVILL AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs attended the morning service at St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday, under Scoutmaster B. A. Budd. It was a memorial service for Pte. Jack Revill, who was killed in action in Italy.

Pte. Revill was one of the first Rover Scouts in Newmarket. The flowers on the altar and at the memorial tablet, daffodils, narcissuses, white carnations and calla lilies, were in his memory.

Rev. G. H. Johnson paid glowing tribute to Jack's life during his stay in Newmarket and asked the congregation to stand and observe a few moments' silence in his memory.

Two Rover Scouts, Gordon Cockburn of the navy and John Fraser of the air force, were present.

There were special services at the church yesterday, Ash Wednesday, which will be continued all through Lent.

The Women's Auxiliary is arranging for the World Day of prayer tomorrow, when they will keep the chain of prayer intact from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. by 15 minute periods, taken by individual members, when they will join with the other missionary societies of the town in a service held this year in the Gospel Tabernacle.

The February meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roadwin, Niagara St. The president, Mrs. Max Smith, was in the chair, and read an appropriate verse. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Creed.

As the Institute year ends in April, a nominating and program committee were appointed at the meeting.

Mrs. O. P. Hamilton gave an educational talk on "Social Welfare." She expressed a wish to have more supervised play for young people and more religious training by sending the children to Sunday-school. Mrs. Hamilton also suggested that the Girl Guides be re-organized in Newmarket. She stated that we in Newmarket have as many vices per capita as large cities.

The slogan for the meeting was "We can always live on less when we have more to live for." Miss Margaret Smith gave a nice reading.

GETS GOOD BAG
Hunting in East Gwillimbury one day last week, Charlie Bunn, Newmarket, shot a fox and two jack-rabbits. Mr. Bunn hunts with his two dogs, a fox hound and a field spaniel.

HOLD EXHIBITION

The Newmarket Home and School Association is sponsoring an art exhibition on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in the Newmarket town hall. The art exhibits will include paintings by Newmarket artists. The doors will be open from 7 to 10 p.m.

A concert and films will be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock. There will be a special showing for children of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. The art exhibition will be open Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The proceeds are in aid of war charities.

Contributing artists are Robert Chadwick, Frank Denison, Rae Eves, Fred Hagan, Ross Hugo, W. J. Hopkinson, Clement King and Rudy Renzius.

Gene Burrows Has Chat With General Montgomery

Miss Sadie Burrows, Newmarket, has received an interesting air-mail letter from her nephew, Sgt. Gene Burrows, who is overseas, in which he tells her about a meeting with General Montgomery.

"I have to tell you about a wonderful experience I had while we were moving up to this unit," he writes. "In a station, while we were waiting for train connections, General Montgomery saw us (four of us Canadians) standing there with our mouths open and he came through the crowd of high officials that were gathered around him and spoke to us for about five minutes."

"He called us 'Canada,' as we get that all the time over here. They all say 'Hi Canada' and we know they are speaking to us. To get back to 'Monty,' he asked us what part of Canada we were from and all of that stuff and he was very nice. It certainly was a great thrill to have him break away from wing commanders and colonels to speak to four sergeants, but it seems we were from Canada and as such we needed no rank. I am still thrilled about the whole thing and believe me I shall not forget it for a long time."

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS CONTEND FOR HONORS

By GEO. HASKETT

If you think for one minute there isn't any hockey action at the Newmarket arena on Tuesday evenings you're mistaken, as Newmarket's future hockey stars strut their stuff in the Public School League. This is a four-team group, with about half the schedule over. John Marwood's team is leading, with Bruce Burch holding down second, Ross Firth's kids in third, and Nick McCrae's on the bottom rung.

Tuesday night's encounters saw Marwood's and McCrae's teams fight it out to a 1-1 deadlock, while Firth's team earned a 2-1 decision over Burch's club.

Bob Peters handles the refereeing assignment as the kids battle it out as if fighting for the Memorial cup. Plenty of promising young hockey players out there.

Intermediates Play Tonight
Tonight's hockey card at the Cedar St. Gardens will find No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. of Camp Borden providing the opposition for the Newmarket military hockey machine. At the moment the Borden squad is holding down second spot in the group standing and is considered the top-notch team at Borden. The Newmarket commandos need this one. Fireworks and more fireworks should be the ticket from the opening bell.

MORTON BROTHERS ARE PALS IN ITALY

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, Newmarket, Spr. Wallace Morton, who is stationed in Italy, tells of a pleasant surprise he received one morning while having. Someone tapped him on the shoulder, and turning around to see who it was, he found his brother, Spr. Milton Morton, who had been stationed in Africa.

They are now both sleeping in the same tent. They wrote a joint letter home.

IS BURIED TODAY
The death occurred on Tuesday at his home, 84 Queen St. E., Newmarket, of George Smockum in his 75th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence this afternoon, followed by a service at Hartman United church. Interment was made in Hartman cemetery. Rev. Henry Cotton, assisted by Rev. A. B. Stein, conducted the service.

Surviving are four sisters, Sarah, Emma (Mrs. David Urquhart), Maud (Mrs. Charles Lepard) and Ethel (Mrs. Herbert Graham).

HAS SNOW-DROPS
W. M. Collins, Timothy St., Newmarket, wonders if his snow-drops haven't made something of a record this year. Mr. Collins has had snow-drops in bloom in his garden for the past two weeks. They are about a month earlier than usual, Mr. Collins said.

A heavy snowfall last week-end and more snow yesterday probably surprised the early bloomers.

IS 94 YEARS OLD

Silas Armitage, Newmarket, will celebrate his 94th birthday tomorrow.

VISIT OTTAWA

Councillors J. L. Spillette and Frank Bowser, Town Clerk and Solicitor N. L. Mathews, K.C., and H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, are in Ottawa this week on business for the town of Newmarket.

WINS PAINTING

At the bingo held in the town hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, the painting donated by Robt. Chadwick was won by Wm. Denne, Newmarket, and the three dozen eggs donated by Jack Wright were won by R. Miller.

Jack Luck Is Missing After Air Operations, Popular Athlete, 20



Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luck received word yesterday that their son, Flt.-Sgt. Jack Luck is missing following air operations.

Jack Luck enlisted just three years ago at the Newmarket council chamber on the occasion of the first visit of an R.C.A.F. mobile recruiting unit, and was called in May.

On an administration staff at Halifax for over a year, he then trained for a pilot in the Maritime but was "washed out." He returned to Ontario and trained as a bombardier, getting his wings in March, 1943. He went overseas in April.

A letter received by his parents last week said that he didn't "regret one hour of the 30 months" he had spent in the R.C.A.F.

Sgt. Luck, still only 20 years

of age, is well known in Newmarket as a softball and hockey player. When he was just a youngster of 16 he held down a place among veterans on a championship softball team.

He was a graduate of the commercial course at Newmarket high school. Born on a farm in King township near Bradford, he had all his schooling in Newmarket. He has no brothers. His only sister is Mrs. Homer Blair (Doris).



Hulse Of Camp Borden Regretfully Takes No. 23

By GEORGE HASKETT

Last Thursday's intermediate hockey card at Stan. Smith's ice pavilion provided one of the major upsets of the current campaign. No. 3 C.A.C.T.R., led by Manager Ab. Hulse, nosed out the canal-town hockey machine by a 4-3 count.

The soft ice jinx, that has halted Coach Stewart's No. 23's a couple of nights, cropped up again as the Borden brigade checked the local puck-carriers dizzy. It was a ding-dong battle from the drop of the hat.

For the final ten action-packed minutes the Redmen bottled the Borden band in their own defence area, except for an occasional flurry, but, try as they might, couldn't get the equalizer. The Newmarket commandos plastered the starchy Borden net-minder, Brooks, with everything in the rink, but he remained cool as an iceberg and refused to be beaten.

Brooks is the same gent who played, on loan, for T. & S. Monday at Barrie to turn back Newmarket. The Newmarket camp lads appeared to have a shot past Brooks, with about three minutes to go, but the light didn't show, so it just wasn't for the books.

Newmarket's scoring shenanigans were evenly spaced, one coming in each frame. Callanan opened up on a three-way passing sortie, Avison and "Gar" Preston assisting. Stan. ("Blondy") Croucher whipped home the second, Jack Wheeler and Jackie Campbell getting in on the assist column. "Ayle" Avison smacked home number three, Callanan feeding him the disc.

The Bordenites, on one marker, dug down deep in the bag for an old trick. They flipped the puck high into the lights and it ended up behind Ashton in the Newmarket cage, much to his surprise, and everyone else's.

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SHARON PRODUCES HOGS FOR BRITAIN

Five sows farrowed 71 pigs in a period of ten days on the farm of Levi Weddel at Sharon. The five mothers are raising 53 pigs, or an average of more than ten each.

HELPS FUND

W. L. Kidd has made a gift of \$5 to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

TEST DONORS BEFORE TAKING THEIR BLOOD

One hundred and sixteen donors contributed blood at the Red Cross clinic on Friday, in Trinity United church.

Miss Grace Fallon was the technician. Regular procedure at the clinic now includes haemoglobin and blood pressure tests as a safeguard to the health of donors.

A gratifying number of new donors were present and it is hoped that the March clinic will be still larger.

Coming Events

Dance at Middlebrook's—Every Wednesday night to Ken Rose and his Firefighters' orchestra. Admission 25c. 1750

Friday, Feb. 25—The Good Cheer class of the Christian church is holding an afternoon tea and sale of homemade cooking at the Soldiers' club, Millard Ave., at 3 o'clock. 1750

Friday, Feb. 25—Red Cross "Leap Year" dance in Newmarket high school auditorium. Art Weir's orchestra, \$1.50 a couple. 1750

Friday, Feb. 25—Euchre in aid of Veterans' Comforts fund in the town hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. 1750

Tuesday, Feb. 28—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church anniversary chicken dinner. Dinner served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 75c. 1750

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 1, 2, 3, 4—Art exhibit of the work of local artists sponsored by Home and School Association and the public school board. 1750

Friday, March 3—A euchre in aid of the Red Cross will be held in the Queensville school at 8.30 p.m. Lunch. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 1750

Thursday, March 16—St. John's parish "Irish Night" in town hall. Dance, Art Weir's orchestra, Euchre and grand drawing. Irish entertainers. 1750

Friday, March 17—Newmarket Girls' Bridge club will hold a St. Patrick's tea in the soldiers' club rooms, Millard Ave., from 3 to 6 p.m. 1750

Fire Causes Heavy Loss To Newmarket Garage Man

Breaking out in the garage, fire did more than \$1,000 damage at the property of Garfield Johnston, second concession, King township, early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Johnston is an automobile mechanic, working at Fred Thompson's garage, Newmarket.

Mrs. Johnston awakened him at 4 a.m. The garage, in which there were two cars, was a mass of flames. It is thought that a short circuit in one of the cars may have caused the fire. The second car belonged to Wm. Newton.

The fire spread to the adjoining barn, destroying the barn and a truck that was in it. The flames did not spread to the house, which was only 25 feet away.

A. H. HIGSON, 62, HAD BEEN ILL FOR 13 YEARS

After a long illness, A. H. Higson, Newmarket, died at York County hospital early Saturday morning. He was in his 62nd year.

Mr. Higson was born in England on July 5, 1881. He came to Canada in 1920. He married Alice Walker of England on March 31, 1920.

Mr. Higson was active in church work until his illness 13 years ago. He was always interested in the activities of the church. He was a member of Trinity United church.

Mr. Higson was employed as a steel worker at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. until his illness. He was a member of the Sons of England lodge and at one time served as chaplain.

Surviving besides his widow are two sisters and one brother, all of whom are in England.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ernest Brown, Wesley Boyd, George Climpson, George Dixon, W. R. Stephens and Alex. McIntosh.

ATTEND NEPHEW'S WEDDING
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PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO PETER BROWN

The funeral service of Peter Brown was conducted at the Friends church last Thursday afternoon.

Dennis Hockaday was assisted by Charles Milson, Queensville, and Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College.

Born near Bogartown nearly 75 years ago, Peter Brown was the son of Mark and Emma Brown.

Mr. Brown leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Denne (Myrtle), and one sister, Two wives and three daughters have predeceased him.

The pallbearers were S. W. King, Ernest Brown, Orval Smart, Carson Robinson, Stanley Morning and Alfred Folkeard.

FEDERATION EXPANDS

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NEW BOOKS FOR A NEW REGIME

Premier Drew's reorganization of the department of education indicates that he intends to do something about election promises to provide equal opportunities of education for all according to ability, to improve teaching standards and aims, and to lift half the cost of education off real estate.

The public will be glad that he mentioned the need for improving teachers' salaries. It is probably unfortunate that teachers' salaries are set by the local community. School boards are usually appreciative of teachers' worth but they are subject to the criticism of citizens who do not like public employees to be earning more than themselves.

The teacher's job is as important as the doctor's, although the teacher can practise her profession with only two years of professional training compared with the doctor's six. It isn't enough to say that particular teachers are being paid all that they are worth. The present-day scale of teachers' salaries determines to a considerable extent who the teachers of tomorrow will be. If the community doesn't express its appreciation of the importance of the teacher's job by paying good salaries, boys and girls of exceptional ability cannot be expected to enter the profession, and our schools do need exceptional ability.

Ever since Col. Drew began to discuss from the public platform his ideas about what and how teachers should teach we have been wondering. We do not believe that the schools should be used to foster the ideas of an individual nor the ideas of a whole party of individualists, nor the ideas of a whole party of socialists (and we are sure that Premier Drew would agree with us in the latter thought). Whether there should be more (Premier Drew's viewpoint) or less discipline in the schools should not be decided by ballot. Somebody has to decide what is to be taught in the schools of course, and we all have a right as individuals to express our opinions on that subject, and to try to gain support for our opinions, but we believe that professional educationists should make the decisions and not receive directions from the minister of education nor any elected person.

Premier Drew said: "The aims of education must emphasize the development of personal

character, and a sound attitude toward the community, the nation, the British Commonwealth and humanity. In fulfilling this purpose textbooks play a vitally important part. It is important to ensure the soundness and the appropriateness of any new texts that may be adopted, and of those now in use."

Who is to say what is a "sound" attitude? Surely Premier Drew means his own attitude. Has he chosen as the reorganizers of the department of education men whose ideas correspond with his own, or has he chosen able men, regardless of party, or denomination or racial origin, without concerning himself too much about whether they think as he does? Are the seven all Liberals and Conservatives, or is there perhaps one little C.C.F. included? Or are the "group of seven" who are to make our children better citizens not interested in public affairs?

Premier Drew would be among the first to object if the C.C.F. were to come into power in Ontario and to announce that it was going to review and change textbooks to make sure that they were "sound." Ontario has just come through a period of changing textbooks, under the leadership of the late Dr. Duncan McArthur (when deputy-minister), regarded as an able educationist and a "sound" citizen. We know little of the textbooks which he and his associates chose, but it seems to us strange that it should now be necessary to go to the expense of adopting any considerable number of new textbooks.

Are we to have new textbooks with every change of government?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

AMAZING MR. DREW

(Midland-Penateng Free Press-Herald)

Ontario's Prime Minister George Drew is confounding those folks who have hitherto believed that a political platform was something designed to win elections with and to be conveniently forgotten thereafter.

Col. Drew has already put a number of his promises into effect, and he has declared that steps are under way to put practically the whole 22 points of the platform on the statute books before the coming session is completed.

There is no doubt that in our new prime minister we have a man of action who says what he means and means what he says. He is governing without a majority in the house, and consequently must be careful as to what he says and does. Some politicians cleverer than he would be doing a lot of fancy scheming to carry things through under such handicaps, but Col. Drew believes his best chance of success lies in a direct and honest approach to all issues.

So far as he has gone he is attracting the admiration of many people who had looked upon him as just another party chief. He knows where he is going, and believes that the quickest way to get there is by the straightest and shortest route.

There is something refreshingly new in politics.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Feb. 14, 1919.

A. S. Collins, who has purchased the Uriah Marsh farm on the town line, is prepared to look after the trimming of a number of orchards.

Mr. Francis has sold his bakery and book store to G. Johnson. The bakery is in the charge of Mr. Johnson's son-in-law, Mr. Winnerton of Aurora. Mr. Johnson has purchased the residence of Mr. Kinley on Arden Ave.

The boards on the stone steps at the post office are an improvement for icy weather.

The almanacs are very much out in their weather forecasts. They say snowstorms for this week, whereas it has been springlike, with no snow on the ground. The groundhog saw his shadow on Feb. 2.

A "quarter" buys a Thrift stamp.

A team of public school hockey players from Bradford came to Newmarket on Saturday afternoon and were defeated 6-4.

Pte. Wesley Gibney, who has been quite ill with influenza in France and England, arrived home yesterday.

Jas. Taylor, Sutton, whose son is at the front, was a guest of T. C. Watson and attended the soldiers' banquet in town last week.

MARRIED—On Thursday, Feb. 6, 1919, at Bloor St. Presbyterian church, Toronto, by Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., Miss Annie B. Morrison, St. Mary's, to John H. Lockie, Zephyr.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Feb. 16, 1894

There was only a small market last Saturday yet eggs dropped to 13 cents a dozen. Butter remained firm at 18 and 20 cents. Dried apples sold for five cents a pound. Quite a lot of beef was offered at five and six cents by the quarters.

W. A. Brunton has purchased the stock-in-trade of the late W. W. Playter and will continue the business in all its branches. Mr. Brunton is junior member of the well-known firm of Brunton Bros., who were about to retire from mercantile pursuits in this town.

Upwards of 40 members and friends of the Bicycle club spent a pleasant time in the club's cosy quarters last Tuesday evening. The rooms have been freshly papered and electric lights put in. Jas. Lowe, who is leaving the club, was presented with an engraved ring.

The Patrons are beginning to move in North York. Meetings on Yonge St. and at Queensville are advertised.

Shovelling snow is good exercise but many householders seem to object to it by the way they let the snow lie on their walks.

Prices on the grain market have a lower tendency.

Six boys got a lacing at the Model school yesterday.

MARRIED—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. Percy, Feb. 7, 1894, Samuel Jordan to Miss Annie Gray, all of the township of Whitchurch.

MARRIED—At the residence of Thos. Hodgins, Esq., on Feb. 7, 1894, by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Wm. Leslie Story to Ida J. Mafar, both of Stouffville.

MARRIED—At Aurora, Feb. 6, 1894, by Rev. Walter Amos, Peter Brillinger to Adeline B. Shaffer, both of Whitchurch.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, on Feb. 7, 1894, J. C. Brodie, Esq., Markham, to Miss Lavina Wells, daughter of Jas. Wells, Esq., King.

OFFER PRAYERS

A letter written to Rev. G. H. Johnson of St. Paul's Anglican church by Dean Riley of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, was answered on Sunday when prayers were offered for the cathedral and the congregation.

the piano.

The Pefferlaw W. I. quilting bee was a grand success at the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith. Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. Fountain, Pefferlaw, arranged the dinner table for 13 ladies and Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. Charles Weir arranged the supper table for 27. Mrs. Richard Cronberry was hostess for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corner, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Corner and Miss Corner, Pefferlaw.

Mr. Beloski, Pefferlaw, is home again after being in the Toronto General hospital.

Willard Arnold and his men have finished cutting ice for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold attended the Ice Follies in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Fred Corner is home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Oxtbee, Beaverton.

Mrs. John Lavolette attended the clinic at Beaverton on Tuesday.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday when Mrs. Harry Corner opened her home for a bing, sponsored by the Pefferlaw W. I. and conducted by Mrs. E. West. The prizes were many and beautiful and were given by the members.

The special prizes were a chicken, given by Mrs. E. West, won by Willard Arnold; a chicken, given by Mrs. M. Malt, won by Miss M. Welsh, and a shaving set, given by Mrs. Geo. Cronberry, won by Cecil Smith.

Mr. Arnold resold his chicken. The proceeds were \$24.20.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

ONE OF THOSE DAYS

"What do you mean, wakening me at this unearthly hour? I dreamed of Candy, who, standing beside my bed was wailing an opinion of my slowness in responding to her call in no uncertain tones."

As my query only called forth a louder and more indignant "me-ow," and as a belated thought of the sleeping members of the family came tiredly into my mind, I donned dressing gown and slippers and followed Candy, now talking to himself in lowered tones, downstairs.

Thinking the glorious moonlight had put him in a serenading mood, I opened the door for his departure, but no, he backed away and in came Timmy.

So all this was to let me know that Tim, whose face, from affairs of honor looks like our states used to when we played fox and goose, might come in out of the cold.

Then they led me to the pantry door and said as plainly as if their speech were our speech—"food, please, and at once."

So I fed them and whined back into bed, wondering WHY I like cats.

That was the inauspicious beginning of the day, which happened to be wash day. Breakfast over, I got my tubs into position and started to wash.

For a short time all went well. I even found a few lines of a poem forming in the place I am pleased to call my brain, when, woe! Over went my tub and the kitchen sailed with a flood of nice soapy water.

The cats took refuge on chairs, while mother stood in a solitary

dry spot, like Casablanca. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry or both, but mother's face and the general appearance of my particular world at that moment, turned the scales and I laughed, after which things seemed better.

Just as household matters were righting themselves mother said, "I've scalded my arm with steam." I flew to the medicine cabinet, snatched up a tube and covered the affected spot liberally.

"Does it ease it?" I wanted to know after a while.

"Well, it's not so bad," said mother, "but it doesn't give the relief you said Butein always did."

"We'll put some more on," I told her and went to get the tube.

Picking it up, I found I had annotated my poor, trusting parent with Lavender shave cream, which, while no doubt excellent in its place, has never, to my knowledge, been of much use on human skin.

Feeling that some thoughts are too deep for words, I applied Butein liberally, with good results, but feeling I'd had an excellent lesson in going more slowly.

Yes, there are days AND days, and this was one of the kind that lingers in the memory long after the peaceful days of well-regulated housekeeping have passed into oblivion.

However, we are forever hearing that "variety is the spice of life," but no sage tells us what kind of variety, at any rate I prefer the "trivial round and common task," to be performed with some sort of decent, smooth efficiency, and will let others have the variety—I've had my fill.

THEY'RE YOUNG MEN



The two husky young men pictured above are Gordon, 11 years old, and Jack, 14 years old, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibb, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

CANADIAN PRISONERS APPRECIATE PARCELS

(By Leonora Starr, Newmarket Red Cross)

The Canadian Red Cross is a link between Canadian prisoners in German camps and their homeland. Every week 40,000 food parcels are sent to men interned in Germany and Italy.

One of the greatest projects of the Canadian Red Cross Society is providing food parcels for British and Canadian internees in Germany and Italy. This year the Society will send millions of these parcels to the boys behind the barbed wire.

Grand stories of human endurance, fortitude and courage are told by prisoners of war who escape from Nazi camps or civilian internees who have been repatriated. There is something of epic drama in the fact that the children in Canadian schools, the women in Canadian homes and the Canadian working men provide the strands which the Red Cross plait into a lifeline which uncoils half-way round the world to rescue men, women and children from the clutching hands of the enemy.

A correspondent asked one prisoner returned what the Canadians suffered from most during their detention. The answer was: "Home-sickness—we just ached for Canada—for news from home—for some connecting link that would break that fatal feeling that we were forgotten, isolated from real life. That's why the Canadian Red Cross parcels were so appreciated. We knew that the good folks back home had provided them, that Canadian hands had packed them. The very manufacturers' names on the tins brought a lump to the throat."

Don't Think We Aren't Grateful, Say Soldiers

"Just a few lines to thank all the Newmarket Vets, for the lovely Christmas parcel which I received the day before Christmas," L. Cpl. C. A. Shropshire writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

"It arrived in very good shape, except that the box of tooth-powder broke. I certainly have a real warm spot in my heart for every one of you for all the smiles and parcels you have been able to send to the fellows that are overseas and I know that every one of us cannot express in words just how grand it is to have people remember us over here. As you probably know, all the fellows are 'raring' to get into the struggle so that we can all get back to good old Canada. I hope that each and every one of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"Just a few lines to let you know I received the Christmas parcel O.K. and would like to express my thanks for such a splendid parcel,

which helped me spend a very good Christmas over here," writes Rfm. M. F. Wesley. "I have met some of the boys from town and I am sure they feel the same way as I do about the parcels."

"Just a few words to thank you for your kind donation of cigarettes which I have just received from you," writes Pte. Jack Revill. "Since we have left England and come to Italy we are smoking much more and since all our rationed cigarettes are English-made, we really enjoy a good Canadian smoke."

"Just a few lines to say how glad I was to get your parcel, which was just what the doctor ordered," writes Pte. A. F. Palmateer.

Cards of appreciation have been received by the Veterans from A.E. D. Johnson, Gnr. A. L. Emerson and Spr. A. N. Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Arnold attended the funeral of her uncle, Ford Baker, Rugby, on Saturday afternoon.

ALLAN GRAHAM, 78, WAS RETIRED FARMER

Ill two weeks with pneumonia, Allan Graham, Toronto, died at Mount Albert on Feb. 12.

Mr. Graham was born Feb. 14, 1865, at Zephyr, a son of the late Isabella Rowland and Benjamin Graham. He married Lettie Doble in 1889. Mrs. Graham predeceased him on Jan. 7.

Mr. Graham was a retired farmer. He was a member of the United church and the Orange Lodge.

Surviving are three sons, Roy, Mount Albert, Russell and John, Toronto, one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Boyd (Annie), Orillia, two brothers, David, Zephyr, and Newton, Manitoba, one sister, Mrs. Calvin Weller (Eliza), Zephyr, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were Frank Watts, Gurny Brooks, Morris Lee, Ed. Halgh, Roe Crone and Walter Case.

Mr. Cox of Toronto conducted

the funeral service at Mount Albert on Feb. 15. Interment was made in Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto.

CHURCHES MAKE APPEAL

Appeals were made in all Aurora churches on Sunday for famine and medical aid for China and India. Early reports indicate a fine response.

MRS. STEPHENS ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. John Stephens, 27 Andrew St., Newmarket, entertained at a Valentine party last week, the occasion being her 50th birthday. Some 15 or 20 guests spent a grand evening in dancing and old-time singing. Mrs. Stephens received many gorgeous gifts and messages of congratulation from friends and relatives near and far.

Those who attended the party from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Wm. Fields and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, all of Toronto.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 9363, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

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TEA IS LOVELY EVENT
Mrs. Max Smith opened her home on Millard Ave. for a "silver tea" on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The tea was to raise funds for the Congregational-Christian church choir. A large number of ladies enjoyed the delightful event.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving the numerous guests by Mrs. J. E. Cane and Mrs. E. H. Adams. Mrs. Ralph Boag and Mrs. Alex. Stein poured tea at the table, which was attractive with its lace cloth, pink snapdragons and white candles. Those assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. W. B. Epworth, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. Chas. Cumber, Mrs. Harold Hilton, Mrs. Lawrence Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Bennington.

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January Road Costs Amount To Only \$257
Georgina township council met at Pefferlaw Feb. 7.

A number of ratepayers appeared before the council in regard to livestock running at large. The clerk was instructed to notify Oscar Wakelin that in future, he must keep his sheep on his own property.

The collector's time for returning the tax roll was extended until the next regular meeting of the council.

The road superintendent was authorized to attend the Good Roads convention in Toronto on Feb. 23 and 24. He will be allowed \$15 for expenses. The council will also attend if possible.

Frank Arnold was appointed weed inspector for Georgina for 1944. He will be paid 45 cents per hour for the time spent in the discharge of his duties, plus 5 cents per mile mileage.

The road superintendent will be paid \$4.50 per month for the use of his car, to help defray expenses. The rate of pay for a man and team working for the municipality was increased from 60 cents to 80 cents per hour.

General accounts passed for payment included: road voucher, \$257.20; Fred Jones, bonus for killing sheep-killing dogs, \$10; Geo. Foster, police duties, \$10.40; J. D. Lucas, legal fees re tax sale, \$222.50; County of York, hospitalization, \$32.87.

A by-law appointing poundkeepers and fence-viewers and a by-law providing for expenditures on the township roads for 1944 were passed.

Council adjourned to meet at Pefferlaw on Monday, March 6, at 1.30 p.m.

WILL MEET MARCH 1
The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational-Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cook, Simcoe St. W., on Wednesday, March 1, at 6.15 p.m., taking the form of a St. Patrick's supper.

LOCAL MARKET
Large eggs sold for 35 cents a dozen at the local market on Friday afternoon. Medium eggs were 32 cents a dozen and pullets eggs were 25 to 30 cents a dozen. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Hens were 28 cents a pound and chickens were 33 to 35 cents a pound. Turkeys were 45 cents a pound.

Potatoes were \$1.75 for a 75-pound bag.

Carrots were 30 cents a 6-quart basket. Spy apples were 35 cents and 45 cents a 6-quart basket.

Whitefish sold for 25 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS
On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 1/2 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 35 cents; A medium, 33 cents; A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 14 to 15 pounds, 28 cents; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26 1/2 cents; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound. Young turkeys brought 36 cents a pound and young geese, heads and wingtips off, 25 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought 25 cents less for the week with sales between \$11 to \$12.50. Other grades sold steady with butcher steers and heifers bringing \$10 to \$11.50 with a few light steers at \$12; butcher cows, \$7.25 to \$9; canners and cutters mostly \$5.50 to \$7; bulls, \$7 to \$8.75; fed yearlings, \$11.75 to \$13.25; and a few stockers, \$7 to \$10.

Veal calves sold steady at \$16 to \$17 for choice, with others downward to \$11.

Lambs were steady at \$13.50 for westerns, \$13.25 for good locals and \$8 to \$12 for common to medium.

A dozen sheep brought \$3 to \$6, steady.

Hogs were steady at \$17.15 dressedweight with sows, \$13 dressedweight.



The "eternal triangle" is the theme of Warner Bros. "The Constant Nymph," based on the well-known love story by Margaret Kennedy. Joan Fontaine, Charles Boyer and Alexis Smith are shown in a scene from the picture which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre.

**MAGISTRATE'S COURT
TRUCK MOVES AWAY WHILE SOLDIER SHOPS**
Pleading guilty before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in York county magistrate's court at Newmarket last week, to a charge of stealing an auto, an 18-year-old Aurora boy was sentenced to six months definite and not more than three months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory.

Questioned by Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong, Sgt. Stanley Rule, Oak Ridges, told his worship that on Jan. 31 he had driven his truck to a butcher shop in Aurora. Just as he entered the shop, a customer drew his attention to the fact that his truck was being driven away.

"I thought at first that some of my friends were playing a joke on me," stated the witness. "But when the truck kept on going I realized that it wasn't a joke."

The witness said that he "hailed" a car and followed the stolen truck south on Yonge St. The car in which he was riding drew up beside the truck and, as he got out of the car, the defendant turned the truck and headed north. Sgt. Rule said that he then "hailed" a vehicle going in that direction and followed the truck again. Some distance along the highway they forced the defendant to the side of the road.

"Did he give any explanation?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, he said that his mother was sick," replied the witness.

Constable Fisher, Dunham, Aurora, told his worship that he had learned about the incident on Feb. 8. He brought the defendant to the police station, where the latter, in the presence of another police officer, gave a statement in which he admitted taking the truck.

The officer informed Magistrate Woodliffe that the youth had been convicted in Newmarket police court on Nov. 30 of last year on a similar charge and had been placed on probation for one year.

"I might say that I got this man a job in the shoe factory in Aurora," stated Chief Dunham. "He quit the Friday night before the truck incident. He had no reason to quit. It was a good job and good money. I don't know whether it is that he can't hold a job or won't hold it."

The crown stated that the defendant had been convicted in September, 1942, on a charge of retaining crown property.

"The authorities have been very lenient with you," his worship told the youth. "You had your chance and you just threw it away. I am sentencing you to six months definite and an indefinite term not to exceed three months in the Ontario Reformatory, the sentence to date from the day you were taken into custody. When you come out, see that you behave yourself. Taking a car without the consent of the owner doesn't pay."

Found guilty on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, Herman John Morrison, Pickering, was fined \$10 and costs or one month in jail.

According to County Constable Ronald Watt, on Dec. 2, 1943, at about 3.40 a.m., he stopped the car driven by the defendant on the Sharon sideroad in East Gwillimbury.

"This car was coming through Holland Landing at a high rate of speed," stated the witness. "Mr. Jardine, two military police, and I followed the car in a jeep. I had asked them to follow the car. As we neared Mr. Morrison, he stopped his car and threw something on the side of the road. It was a pint bottle of beer. At first he denied that he had thrown it away and then admitted it belonged to him."

Asked if the defendant was intoxicated, the officer replied that Mr. Morrison was sober at the time.

Found guilty on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, Pte. E. A. Offet, Newmarket military camp, was fined \$10 and costs or a month in jail.

Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, testified that on Feb. 13, at 2.30 a.m., he had received a telephone call from an Aurora lady that a soldier was trying to get into her house. When he arrived at the house, he found the defendant with two bottles of beer in his pocket.

"I asked him about the beer, but he was quite muddled," stated the officer.

Chief Dunham went on to say that Mr. Murray of Aurora told him that the defendant was one of a group of girls and boys he had put out of his hotel that evening because they were causing a disturbance.

The witness said that the soldier had gone from the hotel to the house. The soldier said that he was 19 years old.

Ten dollars and costs was imposed on William R. Clement, Richmond Hill, whom his worship found guilty on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

According to Constable Dunham,

on Jan. 29, at about 11 p.m., he and County Constable Aubrey Fleury searched a car which was parked outside the dance hall in Aurora and found an unopened case of beer. He said that the defendant and another man got into the car and drove down-town. He and the other police officer followed and stopped them. The defendant admitted that he was the owner of the beer.

Mr. Clement told his worship that he had purchased two cases of beer earlier in the day, intending to take them home with him. He had gone to a friend's home, where they consumed one of the cases of beer. He said that he had forgotten about the other case, which was in the back of the car. He said that he had left the car open while

at the dance hall.

"You should have taken the beer home," stated his worship. "You had no business taking it to your friend's place. You should have taken it to your own place and drunk it. Then you would have been within the law."

Other convictions registered at court were five charges of illegal parking, all of which were laid on the complaint of Constable Kenneth Mount of Newmarket. They were: Vivien F. Young, Islington, Phil Hamilton, Keswick, John Moore, Toronto, Lorne Jarvis, Unionville, and N. G. Thompson, Aurora. In each case the fine was \$1 and costs.

THEY BOTH LOVE CHARLES BOYER

Mrs. Albert Newall Was Ill Three Weeks
Mrs. Albert B. Newall, Cedar Valley, died at York County hospital on Feb. 13, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mary Ellen Barrow was born at Colne, Lancashire, England, on July 3, 1889. She married Albert B. Newall on Aug. 8, 1890.

Mrs. Newall was a member of the United church.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, George, in England, Albert, Queensville, Berridge, Toronto, and Arthur, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Shelburne; Mrs. Donald Salmon, Sask.; and Mrs. Geo. Vanner, Trenton; one sister, Mrs. Susan Scalfie, Colne, Lancashire, England; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were Jesse Lundy, Percy Hutchinson, Frank Widdifield, Walter Mitchell, Carl Reynolds and George Goose.

Rev. R. R. McMath conducted a beautiful and telling service at her late residence before a large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends, on Feb. 16. Interment was made at Pine Orchard cemetery.

SCOUTS ATTEND CHURCH
As part of Boy Scout week, Aurora Wolf Cubs and the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop attended service at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday. Rev. Canon F. J. Fife was the preacher. This evening parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to attend a display of work and an open night at Aurora high school.

Elmhurst Beach
The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Hirst on Wednesday, March 1. Roll-call will be "Tell an Irish joke." The hostesses are Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Selby Sedore and Mrs. Hodgins.

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The puzzle editor sometimes makes an error but he did the unforfeitable last week and made two. Nine correct answers are being rated as ten. There were 38 correct entries altogether.

This week's winners are Mrs. Arthur Hare, Holland Landing, David Edge, Queensville, Mrs. A. Barber, 5 Niagara St., Newmarket, Marion Rose, 36 Timothy St., Newmarket, and Mrs. C. W. Pipher, 15 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. The non-winning correct answers will be given credits and kept for reference in breaking future ties.

Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine and Alexis Smith, in "The Constant Nymph," and Pat O'Brien, in "The Iron Major," on Tuesday, Feb. 29, or Judy Garland, in "For Me and My Gal," and Van Heflin in "Back Door to Heaven," on Thursday, March 2, are the choice of the programs offered for the winners. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: upholstery, photograph, practically, acreage, furniture, strawberry, popularly, practically, elderly and economically.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

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For rent—Large front room downstairs. Furnished or unfurnished. Heated. Apply 120 Prospect St., Newmarket, or phone 555. *1w4

14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—By elderly woman. Two unfurnished rooms on or before April 1. Mrs. Hamilton, 33 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *1w4

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Five-tube De Forest Crosley battery radio, (mantel type). In good condition. Apply Carman Rose. Phone Mount Albert 512. *5w4

For sale—Thor electric washing machine. Good condition. \$45. Apply Mr. Litner, Baldwin. *2w4

For sale—Range, coal or wood. Six-piece bedstead room suite. Apply L. Flanagan, Franklin St., Newmarket. *1w4

For sale—Maude bridal gown and accessories. Size 16. Apply evenings only to 398 Cummer Ave., Newmarket. *1w4

For sale—Beatty force-pump with pipe to fit 52 ft. well. Also pump jack to fit same. All in good condition. Apply Byron Cunningham, Queensville. *1w4

For sale—Motorcycle. Royal Enfield. One cylinder. Phone Newmarket 519. *1w4

For sale—Gramophone records. Write post office box 645, Newmarket. *1w4

"Marked for Tragedy"—A venerable disease case history fictionalized. Do you know of a similar case? We hope not. Ten cent booklet. Write Eagle's Edge Press, Newmarket P.O. *1w4

For sale—Child's 2-drawer white enamel dresser. Almost new. Phone Newmarket 484. *1w4

For sale—Dining-room suite. Quebec cook stove. Other furniture. 205 Main St., Newmarket, phone 123. *1w4

17B MERCHANDISE

Window display—Be sure and see Cliff Insley's men's and boys' wear specially decorated wartime window, both by day and night. Good values properly displayed without window lights. Bright and cheerful, neatly and artistically designed and arranged by a high school boy, Bill Insley (master of ceremonies). *1w4

Made to measure suits—Quality clothes need not be high priced. The quality of Cliff Insley's clothing and fair prices seems to satisfy hundreds of smart dressers, because they come back to do business with us continuously. Spruce up and

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes to the Strand theatre for either Tuesday, March 7, or Thursday, March 9. Betty Grable and Robert Young will star in the technical production, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," on Tuesday, and Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts and Anne Shirley will star in "Government Girl" and Lionel Barrymore and Donna Reed in "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," on Thursday.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper, four by two and a half inches (4x2½). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

The ten classified words have been scrambled this week. Here they are: KPCASHEU, RSOSBE, LINE, RUDYLENE, RTIDESN, ETE, SAREKATB, DSBEELAL, SKONGEVRO, YATSLALRI, CL, ETLNAPTEENI, ARTUEN, RSAT.

prepare yourself for your new Easter suit. Time is precious. Cliff Insley's presents Townly Tailors, the "correct clothes" for men. *1w4

Pyjamas—For sale at Insley's. Extra good quality flannel suede flannellette. Boys', size 6 to 18 years. Men's and boys', only two pairs to a customer. *1w4

Breeches, Ski caps—For sale at Insley's. All wood khaki army cloth, double cloth knee and seat, well lined, \$3.49. Cap to match, \$1. *1w4

Dooskin shirts—For sale at Insley's men's and boys' wear. New shipment just arrived. Only two shirts per customer. Be early! Don't be disappointed! *1w4

Shoes—An exceptionally fine range to choose from. Men's and boys' brown dress oxfords. \$5 a window display this week at Insley's. Smartly priced for February sales. *1w4

Work boots—For sale at Insley's. The best assorted stocks available. Both men's and boys'. Where quality counts. *1w4

Suits—Thrifty mothers will purchase. Boys' suits, fancy tweeds, two longers, sizes 22 to 33, \$14.99. Remember it pays to shop at Insley's. *1w4

Wanted—Four small-size men who are looking for odd tweed vests, size 36. For sale at Cliff Insley's men's and boys' wear. *1w4

Sweaters—Boys' and men's sweaters. Thriftily priced for quick sales. Real values for early shoppers. Our \$1.39 sweater is exceptional value for your boy. *1w4

ANTI-FREEZE

Certified non-corrosive and retarded evaporation anti-freeze. 39c quart. Best Drug Store, Newmarket. *1w4

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Sedan body for 27 Ford. Jas. Hamilton, 111 Prospect St., or phone Newmarket 757w. *3w2

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1930 Chevrolet coach. Fair condition. Good tires. Apply 52 Prospect St., Newmarket. *1w4

For sale—1935 Chevrolet De Luxe coach, with trunk. New paint job. Motor and tires good. Apply 39 Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone 97. *1w4

For sale—1932 Plymouth sedan, in good running condition; with heater and defroster. Apply 8 Grace St., Newmarket. *1w4

For sale—1933 Chevrolet coach. Cash. Good tires. Apply 35 Yonge St., Aurora. *1w4

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used car, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. *1w4

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Female. Part or full time for local restaurant. Apply at Selective Service office, Newmarket. *2w4

HELP WANTED MALE

Janitor required for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. War worker ineligible. Apply to Selective Service Office, Newmarket, Ontario. *3w2

HELP WANTED MALE

Young man to work in boiler room and assist school carpenter. Excellent training. Live in, good accommodation. War worker ineligible. Apply Employment and Selective Service office, Newmarket, Ont. Refer to file number 447. *3w2

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Domestic wanted for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in. Good accommodation. Apply Employment and Selective Service office, Newmarket, Ont. Refer to file number 392. *3w2

22B FARM HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Married man for farm. House and wood. Good wages. Apply G. Tienkamp, R. R. 1, Kettleby. *3w4

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Do you need a responsible woman to stay with your children evenings or afternoons when you go out? Write P.O. box 572, Newmarket. *3w4

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Certified Katahdin potatoes. Interested please place orders early. Also quantity of smaller seed, good table stock. Phone Maple 6011, J. E. Hadwen. *3w4

For sale—Red clover and seed potatoes. Government standard No. 1. Red clover seed grown in 1943. \$20 per bushel, bags extra. Green Mountain potatoes for seed. Passed field inspection as foundation A stock. Storage does not allow us to hold these till spring. \$1.90 per bag at the farm, bags extra. Limited quantity of small seed potatoes. Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick. *1w4

For sale—Fordson tractor. Complete with fenders, pulley, governors and battery. One walking plow, McCormick-Deering, No. 415. New. Two pigs, about 75 lbs. O. J. Peters, Keswick, phone Queensville 1317. *2w4

For sale—50 tons dry baled straw. J. D. Murrell, phone Queensville 1404. *1w4

Wanted to buy—New or used water bowls for cows. Gravity system preferred. Thos. Briggs, R. R. 2, Pefferlaw, or phone Sutton 354. *3w3

For sale—Slightly used cream separators. Hand or electric. Repairs. Also pipe-line milking machines. Write J. N. Minton, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. *6w51

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Purebred Jersey cow. Due Feb. 26. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. *1w4

For sale—Cow. Large part Ayrshire. Due to freshen, C. F. Lee, Ravenshoe, town line, 1st farm on north side from 3rd concession. *1w4

For sale—Fresh cow with calf. Also big grey mare. In good condition. Apply Alex. Stephenson, Holland Landing. *1w4

For sale—18 young pigs. 8 weeks old. Apply Geo. Shuttleworth, Phone 1012 Mount Albert. *5w4

For sale—Pigs, shoats. Also potatoes. Apply to Russell Stickwood, rear lot 4½, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. *2w3

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamp, Light Sussex. Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chick-It Hatchery, opposite W. H. Ever & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. *1w4

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *1w4

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Passengers wanted to Toronto and return daily, leaving 6 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Apply to Cameron Wheeler, north Main St., or phone 162w2, Newmarket, after 8.30 p.m. *1w4

BABY CHICKS

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamp, Light Sussex. Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chick-It Hatchery, opposite W. H. Ever & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. *1w4

BABY SCALES

For rent—By month. Best Drug Store, Newmarket. *1w4

Umbrellas—Recovered and repaired at Hooker's. *1w4

Will the Newmarket chnp who met with me at Toronto in Ford hotel on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943, please contact me. E. L. Lennox, 1086 1st Ave. A. W. Owen Sound. *5w2

Wanted immediately—(for essential wartime research). Cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, white rats and mice. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, Phone King 332. *1w2

Towing service—Phone 305w, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. *1w4

WANTED

Cucumber acreage by Canada Packers Ltd. We are reopening the pickle factory in Newmarket. For full particulars see Howard Moore, next house to the factory. *8w3

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. *1w4

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the feed animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 611, Newmarket. *1w4

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS

lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. *1w4

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. *1w2

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1w4

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1153. *1w2

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulates digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1w4

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. *1w4

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Fence rails and green mixed wood. Cut and delivered. E. Blizzard, phone Newmarket 202w2. *3w2

For sale—Hardwood, cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. *5w32

For sale—Hardwood, mixed, green. \$13 per cord, 4 ft. \$16 full cord, 12". Near Newmarket. Delivery charge \$2 per hour. Write Era and Express box 790. *3w2

BIRTHS

Bodley—At Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay, on Friday, Feb. 18, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bodley, Pefferlaw, a daughter. *1w4

Boorman—At York County hospital, Feb. 19, 1944, to LAC and Mrs. Reginald Boorman, Newmarket, a daughter. *1w4

La Roque—At York County hospital, on Monday, Feb. 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip La Roque, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter. *1w4

Lowndes—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Lowndes (nee Gertrude Grose), Keswick, a son, Rawlins. *1w4

Lucas—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1944, to AC2 and Mrs. Garfield Lucas, Aurora, a daughter. *1w4

Stokes—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1944, to LAC and Mrs. Keith Stokes, Mount Albert, a daughter. *1w4

Walker—At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Fern Bank Farm, Newmarket, a daughter, Patricia Anne. *1w4

Wise—At York County hospital, on Monday, Feb. 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wist, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son. *1w4

DEATHS

Dove—At Queensville, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1944, Mary Ann Dove, wife of the late R. W. Dove, Kettleby, in her 74th year. *1w4

The funeral service was held at her residence, lot 24, con. 7, King, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Kettleby cemetery. *1w4

Granger—At her late residence, 255 Cranbrook Ave., Toronto, Monday, Feb. 21, 1944, Ethel Sybille Wilkinson, wife of Herbert Granger and mother of Mrs. John Thompson (Lorraine). *1w4

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery. *1w4

Higson—At Newmarket on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1944, Alfred H. Higson, husband of Martha Alice Walker, in his 63rd year. *1w4

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery. *1w4

Latter—Suddenly, at her residence, 633 Jane St., Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 18, 1944, Pearl Marie Latter, wife of Ernest A. Latter, mother of Franklin, Mrs. B. Moore (Lorraine), Charles, Mrs. John Cowan (Lillian), Mrs. R. Pond (Leona), Mrs. A. Belchambers. *1w4

The funeral service was held at Queen St. E., Newmarket, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1944, George Brockman, in his 76th year, brother of Sarah, Emma (Mrs. David Urquhart), Aurora, Maud (Mrs. Charles Leppard), Ethel (Mrs. Herbert Graham). *1w4

A funeral service was held at his late residence this afternoon followed by a service at Hartman United church. Interment Hartman cemetery. *1w4

Taylor—At her home, 60 Kenneth Ave., Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1944, Georgina McAuley, wife of William H. Taylor (Hull), mother of Georgina, Margaret, Cpl. Raymond, R.C.A.M.C., overseas, and Sgt. Harold Taylor, R.O.A.F., prisoner of war in Germany. *1w4

Heating at the above address. Funeral service St. John's Anglican church, Humboldt Ave., Toronto, Saturday afternoon, 2.30 o'clock. Interment Aurora cemetery. *1w4

Willie—At Toronto, on Thursday, February 17, 1944, Laura Willis, wife of the late Henry Baker Willis and mother of Mrs. Marshall Locke. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery. *1w4

Wood—At Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1944, Miss Polly Rachel Wood, aunt of Percy MacMartin of Humboldt St., Toronto. *1w4

Heating at the Turner & Porter Funeral Home, 438 Honesdale, at Howard Park Ave., Toronto. Service in the chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Aurora cemetery. *1w4

118 Main St. Newmarket Phone 1W4

PRAYER DAY IS FRIDAY

A woman's world day of prayer will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Sparks will be the speaker.

DATE IS CHANGED

The W.A. of St. Paul's Anglican church will have their slides on the study book on March 7 instead of March 9.

In Memoriam

Andrews—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, who died Feb. 27, 1940.

It is four years now dear mother, Since God called you to his eternal rest; I still miss your cares and smiles, But by your faith in Him I'm blessed.

Even though I see the fire Of the enemy in view, I always shall remember to serve Him.

As you would have me do, Ever remembered by Sgt. Bruce Andrews, Irish Regiment of Canada, serving in Italy.

McBride—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James A. McBride, who passed away March 1, 1942.

To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.

Wife, daughter Helen, sons Donald and Murray and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Denne and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors, also the staff of the York County Home for the kindness and sympathy shown them in the bereavement of their father and grandfather, Peter Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. E. Gilroy and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. H. Higson wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for the expressions of sympathy extended during her recent bereavement, especially thanking the nurses at York County hospital for their kindness.

CARD OF THANKS

Betty Naylor wishes to thank her many friends and relatives for the shower of cards, letters, flowers and gifts received during her recent illness. A special thank you to Dr. Dales and the nurses at the hospital for their part in making the two weeks with them so enjoyable.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. B. Newall wishes to thank his many friends for their fine expressions of sympathy during his recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Eugene Racine wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and moral offerings received during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Edna Skinner wishes to extend her sincere thanks to her friends and relatives for their kind letters and beautiful flowers which she received during her illness in the Midland hospital.

(Edna) and Mrs. P. Leitch (Velma). The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment King cemetery. *1w4

Leadbetter—At Mount Albert, on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1944, Charles Leadbetter, husband of the late Florence Taylor, father of Annie (Mrs. P. Pitt), Hilda (Mrs. R. Woodcock), Harry, of Mount Albert; Alvin (Mrs. N. Smith), and the late John Charles, and brother of John, of Markham, in his 81st year. *1w4

The funeral service was held at Markham on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Bruce church cemetery. *1w4

Moore—Suddenly, at the Toronto General hospital, on Friday, Feb. 18, 1944, Howard Morrison (husband of Markham), in his early 40s, husband of Rachel Denon, father of Donald (Mrs. Russell) and Windsor and Sgt. Melvin Morrison (overseas). *1w4

The funeral service was held in Markham on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery. *1w4

Smyke—Suddenly, at his home, at Queen St. E., Newmarket, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1944, George Brockman, in his 76th year, brother of Sarah, Emma (Mrs. David Urquhart), Aurora, Maud (Mrs. Charles Leppard), Ethel (Mrs. Herbert Graham). *1w4

A funeral service was held at his late

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ANDREAS ARE BEST

St. Andrew's College firsts defeated Aurora high school basketball 29-27 in a well-played match on Friday afternoon at the college. The Saints had a slight edge throughout but the sparkling play of Doug Pratt (8), and Gar. Doolittle (6), high-lighted the proceedings. H. Kendall was referee.

A.H.S.: Bill Babcock, Bill Williams, Charlie Williams, Gar. Doolittle, Doug. Pratt, Doug. Clark, Charlie Seath, Charlie McNaught, Howard Patrick, Bill Devins, Pete Crysdale, Hugh Cousins.

DISPLAY IS EXCELLENT

An especially fine display on behalf of the war savings stamp campaign of the food industries is in the window at Scanlon's Bakery this week.

ATTEND OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Mount Albert, were guests of George Mitchell, M.P.P., at the opening of the Ontario legislature on Tuesday. Mrs. A. H. Woods, Newmarket, was present as the guest of A. A. Casselman, M.P.P. for Nipissing.

SAVE FUEL

With a 20 percent saving in fuel effected and milder weather at hand, officials at Aurora United church have rescinded the one day a week rule for all meetings outside of Sunday. While meetings may now be held on other days but Thursday, the board is urging the organizations to continue to help them save fuel.

TAKE DOUBLE WIN

Aurora public school hockeyists took a nice double win over St. Andrew's College on Friday at the Aurora arena. In the intermediate opener, Del Babcock's boys calsomined the Saints 14-0. In the senior game it was 8-2 for the Aurora youngsters.

ATTEND RALLY

LAC Alex. Stuart and Mrs. John Stuart attended Friday's food industry war savings stamps rally in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, when Quentin Reynolds, noted correspondent, was the guest speaker.

PRAYER DAY IS FEB. 25

A women's day of prayer will be held in Trinity Anglican church on Friday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. All denominations are expected to be represented at the service.

WILL BE HOSTESS

Miss Marion Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, will be one of the hostesses at the occupational therapy fun fair at Columbus hall, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Tars Sail Away With
8-3 Victory Over Hill

Toronto Navy juniors advanced to the local junior B hockey group finals against Markham on Friday night as they defeated Richmond Hill juniors at the Hill, 8-3, to take the round by a four-goal margin.

Before a handful of fans on Tuesday of last week, the tars went down to defeat at Aurora arena by a 4-3 count, to give Rowntree's men the initial advantage on their own ice.

Bill Armstrong, Navy's centre, tied the round in the first period on Friday only to have Blakeley of the Hill even the count as the period ended. The second period was Navy all the way as Dillon, Lowe, Armstrong and Stanton tallied without reply.

In the final period, Sullivan and Wolfe cut the margin but Stanton, Dillon and Armstrong replied. Mike Rodden handled the game.

Aurora was well represented at the game, the Navy having picked up a few local followers. With Billy Mundell, Whitey Jones, and Mickey Sutton on their line-up, the Hillers had a fair sprinkling of Aurora support.

On the play, Navy deserved a clear-cut win and used their weight to good advantage. Play, while rugged, was clean with 14-year-old Norman Stundten, the Richmond Hill goalie, making many fine saves.

VILLAGE GIVES \$25

A popular demand for a skating rink in King City resulted in the co-operation of the village trustees of King and King Women's Institute branch. King village trustees, on behalf of the village, donated hose to the value of \$25, for flooding the rink.

King W.I. is planning to make a house canvass for funds to develop and operate the project.

NAVY WINS

The Navy team defeated Markham 6-2 in a Junior B O.H.A. group final game at the Aurora arena on Tuesday evening, goals to count on round. The next game will be played at Markham tomorrow evening.

The single men of Sisman's out-classed the married men at hockey at Aurora arena last night by a 5-3 score.

WITH THE CHURCHES

A Christian culture quiz program, under the direction of Dorothy Richardson, was held by Aurora United church Y.P.U. on Sunday evening.

Rev. A. R. Park began a special series of pre-Easter sermons, which will continue until Easter, on Sunday.

Rev. Canon F. J. Fife took Ash Wednesday evening service at Trinity Anglican church.

Bribery Attempts
Not Proved, Says
Report By Stringer

Commissioner Wm. H. Stringer, Ontario provincial police, who conducted an inquiry into the policing of Whitechurch township and the action of Constable Robert Windsor in holding at his home seized slot-machines, made his report to Attorney-General Leslie E. Blackwell, who forwarded a copy of the report to Whitechurch township council.

Comments made by Commissioner Stringer in the course of his review of the evidence taken at the sittings in Newmarket are: "Most of the witnesses can be termed 'unwilling' in the sense that their testimony was given with great difficulty. This was particularly true in the case of Chief Constable George Stuart of the York county police department; A. M. Mills, J.P., clerk of the magistrate's court at Newmarket; Constable Robert Windsor; John Hamilton, who is a partner of Albert Seigel in the juke-box and slot-machine business, and Sam Mintz, owner and distributor of juke-boxes and pinball machines.

"I think it also proper to note here that a marked lack of reasonable memory on the part of some witnesses was noticeable. These two factors contributed substantially in prolonging the inquiry beyond the time it otherwise would have taken."

"One of the few independent witnesses who testified was William T. Evans, a past president of Musseman's Lake Ratepayers' Association." "Hamilton then offered Mr. Evans the best suit of clothes in Toronto if Mr. Evans could get the machines back for him. Hamilton denied saying this, but I have no hesitation accepting Mr. Evans' evidence as being substantially true."

"It is of course clear that if Windsor's account of what happened that night is correct, an attempt to commit an indictable offence, namely, bribery, was made by Hamilton upon Windsor and that such offence was repeated later the same evening at Windsor's garage. It may also be true, if Constable Watt's evidence is accepted, that Mr. Mintz made an attempt to bribe Windsor. However, there is no corroboration in either instance and both are denied."

"I find that in the absence of any corroboration I cannot conclude that an attempt was made to bribe him by either Hamilton or Mintz. However, I hasten to add that from all the circumstances surrounding this meeting, there is little doubt in my mind as to its purpose, which was for Hamilton or Mintz, or both of them, to attempt to make a deal with Constable Windsor for the return of the slot-machines."

"Constable Watt's mistake in this instance was in attending the meeting at all and Constable Windsor's mistake was not only in attending but also in not taking a definite stand against interference but on the contrary giving the operators of the machines the hope that a deal could be made."

"The evidence before me with respect to the opening of the madhines and the removal thereof of \$58, while being contradictory and corroborated only in part, is, of course, of such a serious nature that I think it desirable that it should be made the subject of investigation under the direction of the county crown attorney with a view to ascertaining whether or not the facts warrant the taking of criminal proceedings against Mintz and Windsor, or either of them."

"The practice followed is in my opinion open to criticism at every stage from the time of seizure to that of destruction. From the manner in which gaming devices are handled by court officials and police officers it is easy to see how such a run as that which disturbed Constable Windsor and the Whitechurch township council could get abroad. While the evidence fell short of being completely satisfactory, there was none whatever which gave any color of truth to the rumor."

"To illustrate the long delays above mentioned the following examples may be cited. One group of four machines was destroyed on March 22, 1940, and \$13.48 recovered from them by Chief Constable Stuart. This money was turned over to Mr. Mills the same month and kept in his office safe until Dec. 30, 1943, when it was deposited in the magistrate's bank account. Another example in point is that on April 11, 1941, a group of three machines was destroyed and \$14.20 recovered by Chief Stuart, which was retained by him until April 7, 1942, when it was turned over to Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills kept this money in his office safe until Dec. 30, 1943. These facts speak for themselves."

"If Seigel's account of his meeting with Provincial Constable Reilly is true, it discloses a breach of orders on the part of Reilly which would of course make him liable to disciplinary action. However, Reilly resigned from the provincial police on Nov. 18, 1943, and I understand is now in the armed forces. Consequently no action can be taken by me against him, which certainly would have been the case if he were still a member of the force."

justified the conclusion that he is not a fit and proper person to hold the office of constable.

"2. As the territory of Constable Watt of the York county police department includes part of Whitechurch township and as he saw fit to become involved in the events which resulted in this inquiry, I feel that it is proper that I should make note of his conduct with respect to his presence in uniform at the meeting at Hoskins's place. On his own admission he attended for the purpose of getting a drink. Suffice it to say that this fraternizing with those whom he knew to be in the slot-machine business, and who obviously were endeavoring to every means possible to recover their machines, cannot in my opinion be regarded as proper conduct."

"3. As the York county police department operates in Whitechurch township and is available whenever required, about the only need for township constables is for patrol duty and to direct traffic at the two summer resort areas of Musseman's Lake and Wilcox Lake."

"Although the existing system of dual responsibility for policing the township and the use of untrained part-time constables by the township is far from ideal, nevertheless the system has operated with apparent satisfaction to the public for many years."

"Chief Constable Stuart is not a high constable within the meaning of the Constables Act. Consequently he has no power of supervision over township constables such as is given to high constables under section ten of that Act. Constable Windsor, backed by the township council, was therefore justified in refusing to act on Chief Stuart's request to turn the Davies machines over to him, although to have done so would have been in accord with the usual practice in York county for many years."

"4. I do not know why or how the practice grew up for independent municipal police forces, functioning within their municipal limits, to turn over gaming devices confiscated as a result of their work to Chief Stuart for destruction by him. I know nothing to justify this practice. It is not only inadvisable but it is also practical for these municipal forces to remain in control of their cases from beginning to end, subject of course to such assistance being given by other jurisdictions as may be required. Surely the officers, who make the investigation and seizure and who are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the case in court, are not only competent but are also the logical and proper persons to execute the final process of destruction."

"5. As the trouble in this instance has been caused in some measure by the fact that unbusiness-like methods have been employed with respect to gaming devices from the time of the seizure to the time of destruction, I feel it may be helpful to set out a method of proceeding which, if put into practice, would tend toward better law enforcement and avoid the likelihood of criticism being levelled at police officers."

"(This procedure is then outlined in detail.)

"6. As already mentioned, the three slot-machines seized by Constable Windsor at Davies' dance hall are now locked up in the municipal building, Newmarket, in the custody of Chief Constable Sloss."

"As this situation is most unusual, it is difficult to propose a proper and at the same time practical solution for the disposal of these machines. However, I suggest, as Chief Constable Sloss has actual custody at the present time, that he should act in this matter in place of Constable Windsor and that he, through the local crown attorney, should apply forthwith to the magistrate for an order for the destruction of these machines. The order should be executed by Chief Sloss in the presence of an accredited representative of Whitechurch township council. The procedures outlined in recommendation five should be followed as closely as possible."

"I have every confidence in Chief Constable Sloss's ability to discharge this responsibility in the best interests of proper law enforcement."

P.O. Robert Burton Has Seen Plenty Of Action

Back from overseas, looking the picture of health after two years' service is P.O. Robert Burton, Kettleby, an Aurora high school graduate and a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton, of the Kettleby-Snowball United churches. He is 22 years old.

P.O. Burton has been on 39 operational flights and most of his time overseas was spent in England flying Torpedo "Wimpy's". In the past few months he has been flying out of north Africa and has taken part in many raids off the coasts of Corsica, Sicily and Italy when German supply and transport vessels were the targets.

He will spend a month's leave with his parents and then will be posted to a Canadian R.C.A.F. centre as an instructor.

PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight's town league hockey fixtures find Aurora stacking up against Ordinance Depot and Vandorf and Zephyr clashing. Depot needs a win badly, while both of the rural teams are confident of victory and will ask for and receive no quarter.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Sloss, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurst.

Mr. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Dawson.

Miss Elaine Ough, Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ough.

Miss Marian Thompson, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Miss Anna Leggett, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. George Sandford, Toronto, a former Aurora resident, was in town for several days last week doing maintenance work at the Sisman Shoe Co.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

WITH THE FORCES

Gnr. George Rose, R.C.A., Petawawa camp, returned yesterday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, C.A.C. army show, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Flt-Lieut. Robert Hacking, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. Robert Hacking, prior to being transferred from Ottawa, to eastern Canada.

LAC David Snell, R.C.A.F., Montreal, P.Q., returned to duty last Friday after spending part of his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Dann. He spent some days in Chicago, Ill.

Tpr. Douglas Cameron, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron.

Capt. Norman Hillary, R.C.A.M.C., Aurora, is now stationed at Halifax, N.S.

Owing to ill health, Sgt.-Major Clarence Doolittle, D.C.M., 2nd battalion, C. Coy., Queen's York Rangers, has found it necessary to submit his resignation to the company commander, Lieut. J. L. R. Bell.

A veteran of the Great War, Sgt.-Major Doolittle, who is a member of the Aurora public school board, has been a member of the Yorks since 1942 and has been C.S.M. for the past nine months. His resignation has been accepted with regret.

Flt-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Donald Watson, C.A.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

L.-Cpl. Joseph Smith, Montclair, spent the weekend at his home.

Major B. D. Gilbert, R.C.O.C., Longue Pointe, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 Ken Jones, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mel. McNis, who for some years was employed as a barber by Ross Mosley, is on active service with the R.C.E. at Camp Borden.

Cpl. Joseph McGhee, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Bob Watson, R.C.A.F., Three Rivers, P.Q., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. Watson.

Pte. Albert Ryman, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

AIRMAN IS MISSING



Mrs. V. Wade, Metcalfe St., received word on Tuesday that her son, Flt. Sgt. Reg. Wade, is missing following air operations.

WILSON MacDONALD
HELPS WITH OWN PLAY

Two packed houses enjoyed the Aurora high school dramatic society's first presentation, "Salisbury's Matrimonial Bureau," on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week.

The musical comedy was written by Wilson MacDonald, well-known Canadian poet, now resident in Aurora, and he was present for the most important rehearsals. Following a dance recital by pupils of the school, including the colorful "Dance of the Seasons," featuring Sheila Barnes, Jacqueline Thomson, Carol Underhill, Frances Moore, Peggy Gunton, Lorna Cousins, Joan Hill and Joan Swindle, Mr. MacDonald delighted the audience with the recital of some of his newest poems as well as some old favorites.

The cast of the play included Alice Clark, Shirley Saigle, Joan Crysdale, Barbara Starkey, Margaret Harvie, Jean McGregor, Bruce Hoyle, John Sutherland, William Crichton, Bruce McGuire, Harold Muddle and Colleen Gould.

Soloists were Lorraine Fierheller, Bill Babcock and Douglas Fisher. The chorus included Lillian Rose, Betty Muddle, Eunice Murray, Shirley Smith, Audrey Stevenson, Elva Stevenson, June Caulfield, Jolyne Doolittle, Joyce Pattenden and Marion Dodd. Vivian Neilly was the pianist.

DEPOT, TOWN TEAMS
PROTEST DECISIONS

Two hockey protests will have to be decided shortly by the Aurora town hockey league board of arbitration composed of Councilor Bob Thomson, Jimmy Wilson and Les Beazer. Both protests arise out of the games of Feb. 10. Ordinance Depot has protested Zephyr's 4-3 win on the grounds the winning goal was scored after full-time, the timer having forgotten to stop the game.

Aurora town team has requested another decision in their 4-3 loss to Vandorf. According to the town team, Referee Joint McComb blew his whistle to stop play, but while the Aurora team headed the whistle, the farm boys tallied a few seconds afterwards what proved to be the winning counter. The decisions, of course, will only be of value if they ultimately affect the league standing.

W. J. Knowles Spends
84th Birthday At Work

Aurora's oldest business man, W. J. Knowles, celebrated his 84th birthday on Wednesday. A large number of friends and relatives called at his residence to extend greetings. Mr. Knowles was on the job as usual on Wednesday morning.

Born at Thornhill, Mr. Knowles has resided in Aurora for 33 years and for 63 years has been in the meat business. He now assists his son, Reg.

A veteran in municipal politics, Mr. Knowles was warden of York county during 1916 and served the municipality as councillor, reeve, and briefly as mayor in 1908. In all he spent well over a quarter of a century giving faithful service to the town.

He is a member of Aurora United church and a life member of the Masonic order. He has grandchildren in all three branches of the armed forces and in the American army as well. His four children are Reg., Aurora, Bert, Toronto, Mrs. Joseph Baines (Ada), Roche's Point, and Charles, Providence, R.I.

Pilot Officer Tells Of
Air Raids Over Germany

Officer Charles Rowe was the Modest and unassuming, Pilot Officer of Aurora town council last evening.

Mayor Ross Linton presented him with a wallet as a gift from the town, and Lorne C. Lee presented his mother, Mrs. A. W. Rowe, with a bouquet of roses as a gift from the Aurora board of trade.

Mayor Linton read an address signed by all members of the council.

Pilot Officer Rowe expressed his thanks for these gifts and paid tribute to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A.

"I am only one of thousands of airmen from Canada," he said, stating that the "greater percent of air-crew in England are Canadians." "When I left three-quarters of my R.A.F. squadron were Canadians," he said.

Asked to tell something of his experiences, he described a "day's work" from 3 p.m., when the airman is advised that there is to be a raid, until return.

"It's a grand sight to see aircraft taking off at minute intervals," he said. "When you come back you may have to wait half an hour before you get permission to land."

"I have gone back to Hamburg three nights in succession," he said. "I was in the first two raids on Hamburg. I was in hospital for the third, when our whole squadron was wiped out."

"The raid I happened to be wounded in was on Bremen," he said. "Fighters attacked his bomber and one 'got our whole fuselage from nose to tail.' The wireless operator got three bullets in his abdomen and the rear gunner was killed."

The tail of the plane was set afire and the observer put out the blaze with fire extinguishers and coffee handed to him by Rowe.

"Our inter-communication system was put out of order, and we couldn't talk to each other," Pilot Officer Rowe said. "Our radio was out and our wheels were out of order. When we got back we prepared for a crash landing. Just before we landed our port motor fell off. We made a belly landing."

"Our crew has written off three aircraft, two to the junk-heap and one to the bottom of the North Sea. They cost half a million dollars. So you must buy war savings stamps. The boys must have the best equipment."

Besides members of the town council and Clerk A. G. A. Willis, Rev. S. W. Hirtle, Pilot Officer Rowe's pastor, Dr. E. J. Henderson, Aurora Red Cross, Rev. W. J. Stewart, Navy League, L. C. Lee, board of trade, Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the high school board, Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the public school board, and Principal J. H. Knowles of the high school, and close friends and relatives of Pilot Officer Rowe were present.

"Newmarket also tries to claim him, because he happened to be born there," said Mr. Hirtle, who is himself resident in Richmond Hill.

"He has completed 29 flights over enemy territory and shown exceptional bravery," said Mayor Ross Linton.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. John Klees and Mrs. Cecil Adair are attending the annual Ontario Horticultural convention in Toronto this week.

Aurora Ties Zephyr To Let
Vandorf Take League Lead

By virtue of a 7-2 win over Ordinance Depot, while Aurora was holding Zephyr to a 2-2 tie, Vandorf took over the leadership of the Aurora town hockey league last Thursday.

Harry Chambers gave Depot the lead in the first period after seven minutes of play but from then on the farm boys took command and gave Herb. Yake a miserable night in the soldiers' net. Harry Eade got the equalizer on a pass from Herb. Simpson at the nine-minute mark, and shortly afterwards "Barney" Hood and Jake Baker cashed in on some nice passing plays to make it 3-1 at the end of the first period.

Despite some dangerous Ordinance rushes, which goalie Bish. Pattenden handled, Vandorf ran away from their opponents in the second session and notched four goals, Hood, Baker (2) and "Duke" Dennis doing the scoring.

The last period saw Herb. Farley get the lone goal as Ordinance continually ganged the Vandorf net to no avail, with the farm boys being content to hold their lead. Referees Patrick and McComb kept play well under control.

Vandorf: goal, Bish. Pattenden; defence, Herb. Simpson, "Duke" Dennis; centre, "Barney" Hood; wings, Harry Eade and Jake Baker; subs, Norm. Nigh, Doug. Nigh, Harold Botham and Eddie Hoover.

R.C.O.C.: goal, Herb. Yake; defence, Jack Lockhart, Walsh; centre, Mike Emiglio; wings, Harry Chambers, Norm. Goodhead; subs, Herb. Farley, Ar-

Ice Carnival Promises
To Stand "Comparisons"

With only a week to go, plans for the Aurora Ice Follies, an ice-skating extravaganza at Aurora arena on March 3 and 4, are practically completed and members of the cast are working at a high tempo to make this event an outstanding performance.

The Aurora board of trade is sponsoring the event. Leslie Beazer, manager of the Aurora arena, and Samuel P. Jarvis, internationally known figure skater and an Aurora resident, are directing the performance.

"The Ice Follies is not a carnival in the ordinary sense of the word, but an ice show similar to those presented by figure-skating clubs," Mr. Beazer told The Era and Express. "Every number is different and the time schedule will be maintained throughout the show, so that there will be no long waits between numbers, and no inconceivable, regardless of weather conditions, for the spectators. The Follies will compare favorably with similar events staged throughout Ontario, with the exception of the bigger skating spectacles."

Among the numbers being rehearsed are "Farmer in the Dell," with pupils of grades two and three of Aurora public school taking part; "Kaydettes in Precision," featuring 24 Aurora and district beauties; "Cadets in Indecision," staged by Aurora high school cadets; "The Aurora Quintette," five lovely young ladies directed by Mr. Jarvis; "The Aurora Men's Ballet," the details and cast of which are being kept secret; "Square Dance on Ice," and some novel musical numbers.

In addition, members of both the Toronto Skating club and the Granite club, as well as a barrel jumper, will be on hand.

Committee chairmen include: tickets, Dr. E. J. Henderson; program, Councillor Rod. V. Smith; display and decorations, Councillor R. D. Thomson; costumes, Mrs. Charles Billbrough; publicity, Councillor Thomas A. Swindle.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Cruel battle looms tonight at Newmarket arena as C.M. Alex Stewart's Redmen seek to clinch a play-off spot by downing the fast-travelling Rams from No. 2, Borden. The Redmen, by winning this one, can shake off the hard-pressing No. 3 team, which took them into camp last week and still have a chance of reaching the play-offs. No. 2 cannot overhaul Brampton Bulls for the first spot but must have this one to keep the up-and-coming T. & S. team from getting the better play-off spot. The reward for beating Brampton and at least one play-off game. The Redmen are in the visitors' cage is one of the finest in amateur ranks today. He hails from Collingwood and last year was netminder for Army Daggers. He has no peer in the group except George Brooks of No. 3.

George Pennell (2) heads the visiting defence. Pennell, who is an officer, played with Barrie Colts and A9 Rams the past few years. His team-mates call him "Joe."

Lieut. Jack Leeming (4) teams with Pennell and is one of the fastest in the group. He was with Young Rangers previously. Albert ("Hammerhead") Gardner (3) of Stratford Juniors, who gets an undue share of penalties, and Senebald and "Suede" Olsen, two

westerners, are also ready for action. The defence, in our opinion, is the weakest part of the No. 2 team.

Lieut. Lin Bond (5), who centres the first line, is due to get plenty of attention. Last year he was with New York Rangers, and is probably the speediest player in the circuit. He is the only player to tally in every game he has played and against Orillia set a group record by popping in nine counters.

Eddie Burke (7), the unit's R.M. has plenty of ability and experience. He is a veteran player and starred with St. John Beavers in senior, at right wing.

Urban Morrison (12), who is Rangers' property and played with Stratford Juniors, holds down the left-wing berth and does it well too.

Lieut. Bob Bangay (9) and Cpl. Charlie Nesbitt (8) need no introduction to Stan Smith's ice palace and it will be like old home week when these two lads appear. Bob is at centre and Charlie at right.

Billy Hilliard (12), a western boy who was with New York Rangers previous to the army, is one of the best youngsters in the league.

Lieut. Tim Tyler of Montreal, Love of Regina Pats and Nip Spooner of Collingwood are ready for relief duty.

Morris Dolan, who hails from Welland, where he played city

league hockey, is the big fellow currently bolstering the Newmarket defence. He needs a bit more experience but so far has done a pretty good job.

Austin Bennett, who comes from Oshawa, where he had juvenile and senior experience, is one of the new relief forwards the Newmarket board of strategy has tried out.

Alfie Bort from Springdale, Sask., is another youngster who has filled in fairly well for the Stewart clan. Emmerson Leslie from Hespeler, who played with Newmarket Juniors this year, Frank Provost, Verdun Juniors, and Blondy Roach of Montreal are another trio who have displayed their wares in C.A.C. hockey. All three looked plenty good in junior company but have found the intermediate hockey something different to cope with.

Ossie Marleau from Ottawa has shown in the nets a few times and the losses can hardly be laid at his door. He has tried hard and with proper coaching we think he might solve the problem that is giving the Redmen masterminds a headache. Neither Marleau nor Dobson measure up to the other goalies in the league.

Lend-lease may cause difficulties. Newmarket, with both Dobson and Marleau injured with head wounds, borrowed Bob Stewart from No. 3. Next T. & S. wing used George Brooks of No. 3 to replace Frank Mazi, who was on leave, against Newmarket. "Duke" Ashton of No. 1 took the nets last Thursday for Newmarket against No. 3.

The whole situation is one that may well cause dissension unless the boys are legitimately transferred from one centre to another. It is hard lines to lose players by injuries or absence but previous to the past two years it was just too bad. There will probably be a few transfers when the play-offs start which will make the fur fly in the executive room. We understand that several well-known players at Depot in Toronto may hit either Newmarket or Brampton in the next few weeks.

"Chuck" Hamilton, centre player on the second line for T. & S., one of the most improved players in the league, has played his last game for Tech., as he left for an officer's course at Brockville this week. Hamilton formerly played for Young Rangers.

Richmond Hill has secured a bye into the intermediate series and will select a team from the six-club mercantile circuit which has functioned all winter. Charlie Ryan, the league president, will have no difficulty in getting a good team together, as there is plenty of experienced playing material at hand. The league play-offs get under way tonight and tomorrow night at Richmond Hill and should produce some thrillers.

Richmond Hill meets Combines in one series, while Woodbridge clashes with Maple in the other bracket. The Hill team finished the season in first place but will be lucky to get the nod over the improved Combines.

Cpl. "Pat" Patten, who played junior hockey for the Hill a few years back, and had a trial with Aurora Juniors, is in the Hillers' net. He is with the dental corps and stationed in Toronto now.

Doug, Palmer, husky King City star of other years, now playing mercantile in Toronto along with Doug, Carr, King, and Huck Young form the defence.

"Gus" Noble, Toronto mercantile and leading markman of the circuit, heads the forwards. Gerry Wismer, Art, Crean, "Red" McBride, Sproule of Agincourt and a crop of Hill juniors complete the team.

Murray Dowey, who had a trial with Toronto Leafs for goal and has played with Marlboros, guards the cage for Combines and he is plenty good.

"Red" Mitchell, ex-Chicago Blackhawks, Denny Cosgrove, Iky Rose, White of Newmarket Juniors and Charlie and Norm Taylor of Oak Ridge are some of the other lads in the job for the Combines.

Wyatt Saigle, the Aurora flash, is tending the net for Maple and is going hot right now. Out in front of him are some old Aurora favorites such as Ross Folliott, perennial King star, as good as ever, Leon Shropshire, who never seems to age and in fact looks improved each year, and "Shorty" Graham, the Schomberg greyhound, and one of the gamest guys we have met. The Foster brothers from Schomberg, Harold Keffer and a host of rural favorites give Maple a fifty line-up.

Woodbridge, with Jones in goal and Evans and Smith on defence, have proved strong defensively. Shaw, former Aurora junior, Castor, who had a trial with Aurora a few years back, plus a couple of his brothers, and "Red" Alkens, a former favourite of yesteryear with Richmond Hill, are some of the fellows who have kept Woodbridge going all season.

The play-offs should be chuck-full of action. An intermediate team with such boys as Dowey, Saigle, Mitchell, McBride, Carr, Palmer, Shropshire, Folliott, Noble, and Graham in action would be able to give a good account of itself down the O.H.A. trail, which will be a short one this season with military teams out.

Ed. Wilkey, veteran mentor of Young Rangers, was a spectator at the Hill-Navy game at Richmond Hill on Friday night. Ed. came out from Toronto especially to look over the Hill kids and he was a bit disappointed in what he saw, judging by some of his comments. The Hill youngsters felt before the terrific tussle after maintaining their one-goal lead into the second period.

"Blondy" Blakeley on the Hill defence caught the eye of everybody as he turned in a lovely performance.

Normie Stundon, 14-year-old goalie, was sensational throughout and there are not many youngsters who can stop more rubber. Wilkey predicted a great future for the kid but feels that he is about two years away from junior A company, which is probably true. If the youngster can hold his form for a year or two he is almost certain professional timber. We were a bit disappointed with the showing of the Aurora trio of "Mickey" Sutton, "Whitely" Jones and Billy Mundell but it should be remembered that they were checking boys much

older and of junior A experience.

Charlie Rowntree, while disappointed at the outcome, took consolation from the fact that he had the youngest team in the league and will lose only defence-man Bill Chris and right-winger Andy Wolfe by the age route. If the Weston farmer can hold the team together it should not be many years until he has another cup-winner in tow. In addition to the boys who played most of the season there were quite a few native sons of the district who just failed to make the grade and will be ready for junior company next year.

Strange interlude of the season seems to be the O.H.A. ruling that Navy, if it wins the group, will go into junior A company and play off with the Oshawa and other A teams, whilst the Markham boys, if they win, will be allowed to play in the B series. We have no kick with either decision except for the fact that Richmond Hill, now eliminated, Whitby, knocked out by Markham, and the Newmarket Redmen all suffered by the fact that Navy was allowed in the group. The Hill suffered worse than the others because they were knocked out directly by the Navy in the group play-off.

The play-offs, by the way, just about reversed the dope. Whitby won by one goal at home and narrowly missed repeating the Markies, while the Hill outscored everybody by taking the first game of the series and was but 30 minutes away from springing one of the season's big surprises. The Markham-Navy series should be a dandy. If Markham wins out, and on the season's record should get the call, should Markham enter the junior A series? There's a puzzler for you!

Since Navy has made Aurora home ice, you might as well know the team.

Jack Walsh, the goalie, comes from Winnipeg, but is not of A calibre. Bert Baker, who was with Birchcliffe Juniors last winter, Clare Dillon of North Bay Trappers and Del. Pettenger from Regina Pats, a member of the well-known hockey clan, form a doughty blue-line trio.

Stan, Brown of Toronto is another defenceman although he plays forward as well. Bill Armstrong, Aurora, Markham, Marlboros player and one of the other lads in the job for the Combines, and Bob Stanton of DeLaSalle Oaklands as his wingers.

Hill Love of Barrie Colts centres the second line, with Boris Gerat-moof, last year with Unionville and referred to as "Karlott" by his buddies, Bill White and Harold Johnson of Toronto to complete the attacking forces.

Morty Lang, ex-St. Andrew's and pickering prep school star, may not be available for further action although he has been one of the stars of the team to date. Hammond, Shirkey and Crewson are others ready for action. There is hardly a weak link in that chain.

Barrie Lions won the distant juvenile group with ease and are now ready to meet Orillia. St. Andrew's College lost a heart-breaker to Midland to end the college season, the score being 5-1 in overtime. In the group finals last week Barrie Lions took Midland 7-2 and 3-1 and were never in danger. Etobicoke has clinched the district midge group. It's too bad Sutton can't get a chance in the juvenile B playdowns, as Frank Culverwell apparently has another fine team in action this winter.

Aurora public school boys would have looked pretty good in the bantam playdowns but officials decide otherwise.

Intermediate record for penalties was established by Referee "Happy" Emma at Barrie last week when he met out 32 penalties in the Brampton vs. No. 2 game, one of the real thrillers of the season. Brampton played 12 minutes at one stage minus at least one player and yet managed to win out 8-6. The penalties were 19 for Brampton and 13 for No. 2.

"Joint" McComb, back in action again, didn't get a single penalty and scored four lovely goals and picked up an assist for a stand-out performance.

Intermediate standing as of Feb. 19:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Brampton	11	10	1	123	38	20
No. 2	8	6	2	75	35	12
T. & S.	9	6	3	61	59	12
Newmarket	10	5	5	73	62	10
No. 3	9	3	6	42	54	6
No. 1	7	2	5	32	54	4
Orillia	10	10	0	135	127	0

Aurora town league:

	P	W	L	T	F	Pts.
Vandorf	3	2	0	1	13	7
Zephyr	3	1	0	2	8	7
Aurora	3	0	1	2	7	2
R.C.O.C.	3	0	2	1	7	13

Pleasantville

SHARES AWARD HONORS



WYATT L. MOORBY

North American Life representative associated with the company's central Ontario branch, which won the Nalaco cup awarded by the company for leading production in the past year. Mr. Moorby received recognition for having made an important contribution towards this victory.

Vandorf

Miss Grace McDonald, R.N., Toronto, and LAC Arthur Cooke, R.C.A.F., London, Ont., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Wm. McDonald.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr were Bruce Krailling, R.C.N., Winnipeg, now stationed at Lachine, P.Q., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carr and Miss Doris Carr, R.N., Toronto.

Mr. Geo. E. Richardson and son, Billy, spent the weekend visiting friends at Bobcaygeon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brillinger and Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Linton, Aurora, on Wednesday.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a musical evening at the Community hall on March 15. It will take the place of the regular March meeting. There will be slides on planning and planting a garden. A quilt will be given away. The proceeds will go toward soldiers' boxes.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Oliver on Wednesday. The program will be given by Mrs. R. J. Carr's group. The roll-call will be answered with a Beatitude.

Kettleby

Miss Beatrice Williams, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Blachford and family.

Mr. Walter Clarkson, King City, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family of Snowball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black and Laura.

The United church Young People held a Valentine croqu Shore party at the home of Miss Mae McCluskey on Monday evening, Feb. 14.

A number from here attended the euche and dance held at the Aurora high school auditorium on Friday evening, sponsored by the Agricultural Society.

7 Con., N.G.

Misses Dorothy Wight and Marjorie Wight spent the weekend at home.

Miss Glendene Traviss spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Marian Cryderman of Myrtle spent the weekend visiting friends.

Miss Phyllis Sedore spent the weekend with Emelene Ley.

Mrs. Robert Davidson was at church on Sunday after being out west for some time.

Joel Hopkins is still ill.

Mrs. E. Miller celebrated her birthday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown spent Sunday in Markham.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Neill celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Among those present were their daughters from Toronto and Mrs. Chas. O'Neill of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Redpath and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Chapman.

Mrs. Jns. Carpentier is visiting her son in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horner spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden.

Miss Olive Lyons has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Lyons.

Mrs. W. C. Evans has returned from her visit in Oshawa.

Miss Frances Evans, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Mrs. Wm. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horner and Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Lyall, Beaverton.

Pine Orchard

Vincent Woodhouse, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

James Brett, R.C.N.V.R., is stationed at Kingston.

The Willing Workers will hold a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage on Wednesday, March 1.

The regular meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m. The topic, "Prayer in these times," will be given by Mrs. J. Hope. The roll-call will be answered with a verse on prayer.

Mrs. John Reid was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. Albert Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and and Bruce, Aurora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

Girls' night at the Community club is on Friday, March 3.

Mrs. J. Vanner, Trenton, spent last week with her father, Mr. A. Newall, Cedar Valley.

Pottageville

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. George West on Feb. 17. They completed a "wedding-ring" quilt. Dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jack Goldthorpe's neighbors and friends gathered at her home on Saturday evening and presented her with many lovely gifts.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Miss Doreen Funnell called on her parents on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George West and Mrs. Robert Rose spent Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Pete Goldthorpe and Mrs. Jack Goldthorpe called on Mrs. Ed. Houghton on Monday.

Arnold Dove's mother, Mrs. Wesley Dove, died on Feb. 20.

Schomberg

J. Leonard has been confined to bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Ruby Metcalfe spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Carter and Lorne were guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mrs. J. J. Poole on Friday afternoon.

The W.A. held a quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Petch. The ladies completed an applique quilt. It will be sold at the bazaar on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gourlay, Toronto, are spending a week at their home here.

Miss Jean Rainey entertained a number of friends at a birth-

day party on Tuesday.

Mrs. McTaggart and little daughter, Kleinburg, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard.

Miss Ivy Cabell, Weston, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. Rainey.

A pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday at the dance sponsored by the knitting club at the town hall. The surrounding community was well represented.

The euche held at Lloydtown on Friday evening was a success. Owing to the bad roads, not as large a crowd as usual was present. There were 14 tables. The prizes were won by S. Nigerson, George Hulse, Mrs. E. Althison and Miss Bernice Adair.

Jack Carter of the R.C.A.F. was home over the weekend.

Mr. R. Jennings spent Tuesday in Toronto.

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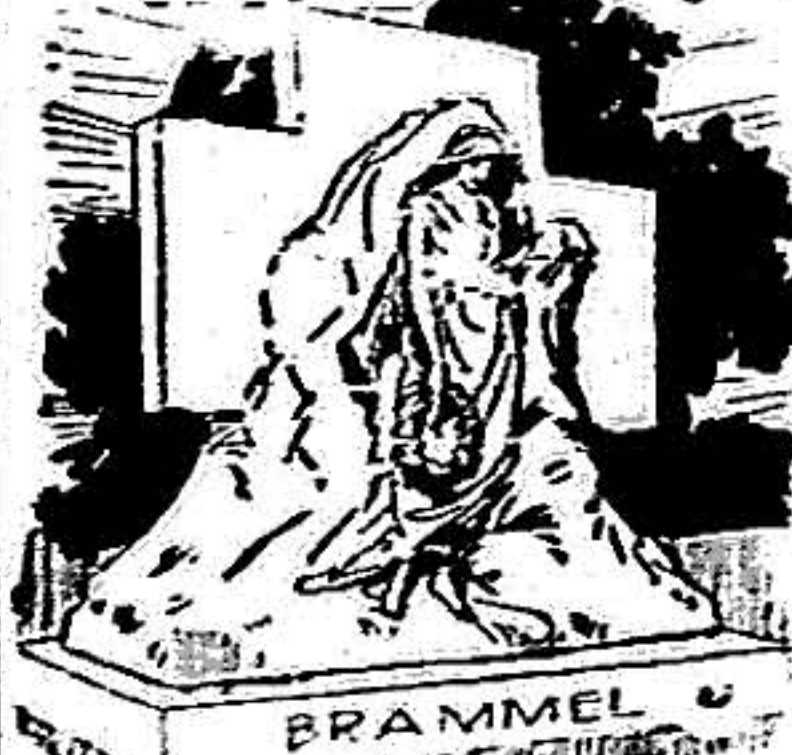
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Newmarket, 17 years old on
Thursday, Feb. 24.
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The regular meeting of the
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p.m. The roll-call will be
answered with "A remedy for
man or beast." The topic will
be agriculture and Canadian in-
dustries.
The program committee con-
sists of Mrs. E. Callander, Mrs.
F. Graham, Mrs. Pat. Murphy
and Miss Violet Micks.
The refreshment committee is
Mrs. Harold Bray, Mrs. E.
Payne and Mrs. T. Swanson.

social evening on March 1, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock.
Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach
at both the morning and even-
ing services at the United
church on Sunday.

Mr. Lapp will teach the adult
Bible class, immediately follow-
ing the church service. This
class has been taught for the
last three Sundays by Russell
Sturdy, Mr. Rye and Erwin
Winch. The Sunday-school les-
sons on the life and teachings
of Christ are most helpful.

A large number from the Kes-
wick Farm Forum met with the
Farm Forums of Gormley and
Sharon at East Gwillimbury
township hall at Sharon on
Monday evening.

The review forum notes from
all the provinces of the dominion
were heard during the radio
broadcast. A good program
and social evening were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ewart VanNorman visited
her husband at Huntsville for
a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickard
spent some time in Toronto last
week.

Perry Winch, Jr., received an
agricultural award in Aurora
last week.

Sharon

Mrs. Davis, Gore Bay, spent
Friday with her sister, Mrs. E.
R. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker,
Toronto, and Miss Helen Link-
later of Saskatchewan spent the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Parker.

Pte. Kenneth Shaw, Niagara,
and LAC Richard Shaw spent
the weekend with their parents.
Other guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Shaw were Mrs. A. Hillaby and
Mr. Doug. Hillaby, Richmond
Hill, and Miss Beatrice Gibney,
Holt.

Special lantern slides, "The
Good Samaritan of the Burma
Road," the illustrated story of
Dr. Robert McClure, will be
shown at the United church ser-
vice on Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Wreggit and Miss
Hilda Rose visited Miss Rose's
sister at Concord recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and
Miss Donna Fry visited Mrs.
Lou Knowles, Newmarket, on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod
visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Houston, Toronto, on Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Kiteley is spend-
ing a few days in Toronto.

Miss Jean Evans and Mr. and
Mrs. Doug. Mount and baby,
Dale, Toronto, spent the week-
end with Mrs. Ethel Evans.

Mrs. Alf. Johnson, Mr. Roy
Oliver and a soldier friend spent
the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
Allan Case.

The March meeting of the
Women's Institute will be held
at the township hall on Wednes-
day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.
The program will include: roll-
call, "An Irish story," a paper on
Canadian industries by Mrs. Levi
Weddel; a quiz contest conduct-
ed by Edith Haines; an exhibit
by the members, "something new
from something old."

Members are asked to please
remember books and magazines
for the navy. The refreshment
committee is Mrs. Harold Boyd,
Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. W.
Wilmot.

Guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Welly Stevens over the
weekend were Cpl. Arnold
Davis, Dunnville, Mrs. Arnold
Davis, Miss Edna Stevens and
Mr. James Stevens, Toronto.

Roche's Point

The regular monthly meeting
of the Roche's Point Women's
Institute was held at Mrs.
Upton's on Feb. 15. The roll-call
was responded to with a verse
of poetry.

Mrs. Thompson gave an in-
teresting talk on "The British
West Indies." Her husband has
spent over a year at Nassau.

The W.A. met on Feb. 16 at
Mrs. J. Baines'. The main busi-
ness of the afternoon was the
packing of a bale of clothing for
Russian relief. The W.A. is
planning to hold a St. Patrick's
tea on March 15 at Mrs. J.
Cole's.

There will be a service in the
church Friday at 2 p.m. for the
world day of prayer.

Each Wednesday evening at 8
o'clock, during Lent, there will
be services at Christ church,
Roche's Point.

Mrs. Art. Badland is visiting
her mother, Mrs. J. Sutcliffe.

Dvr. Eric Thompson had leave
from camp to get his ice-house
at Willow Beach filled. He re-
turned to camp at Welland on
Monday.

Miss Eleanor Doyle, R.N.,
Newmarket, spent a week at
her home after being ill with
the "flu." Her mother was
home for a few days from Tor-
onto.

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Zephyr

Zephyr, Feb. 17-Mr. and Mrs. C.
Barker, Regina, have been visiting
Mr. Barker's brother, Mr. W.
Barker and Mrs. Barker, and
calling on old friends in and around
Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard spent
Sunday in Toronto with their
daughter, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Mr.
Palmer and Joan.
Miss Olive Myers, Toronto, spent
the weekend with her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong
and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rynard
were in Toronto on Friday on
business.

Pte. Keith Pickering is in hospi-
tal with scarlet fever.

Mr. Fred Leitch gave the Scott
war workers \$5. the proceeds of a
Chinese auction on a basket of
groceries at the last dance.

The Women's Institute met at
the home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong
on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Miss Irma Cain, Toronto, was
home for the weekend.

Miss Marguerite Lockie spent the
weekend in Newmarket.

HOPE

Hope United church services
will be held in the fourth line
school on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.
Slides on "The Good Samaritan"

Willow Beach

A wedding of interest on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 16, in Metropolitan
church chapel, Toronto, was that
of Dora, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. McCall, and Dvr.
Andrew A. Powell, C.A.S.C.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. John H.
Powell. Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce
officiated.

Austin Thayer is busy cutting
ice and filling his ice-house, get-
ting ready for the coming season.
The members of the Boys' Com-
forts club were entertained at
the home of Mrs. Harland
Huntley on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret McEachern,
Woodville, visited her sister,
Mrs. A. Chapman, on Thursday
evening.

Chas. Martin is still ill.

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Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. Auley
Brenair, Mrs. M. Shane, Mrs.
Fred King and Mrs. I. Bain were
guests on Thursday at a quilt-
ing at Mrs. M. L. Pegg's.

Mrs. A. Brenair, Mrs. R. Stick-
wood and Mrs. M. L. Pegg pack-
ed boxes for the boys overseas
on Thursday evening at Mrs. M.
L. Pegg's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Aurora,
and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cam-
eron and granddaughter of
Mount Pleasant, were guests at
the Edwards home on Sunday.

Bruce Pegg has been working
in the bush at Harry Morton's.
Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan,
Queensville, were dinner guests
on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan
Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd,
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Esther Boyd, Orillia, spent the
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Lyman Pearson attended the opening of the Ontario legislature in Toronto on Tuesday.

Roy Carr is growing rhubarb in his home which is a fine sample. Some on display in Steeper's store is 18" long.

Mrs. Ira Morton has a Christmas cactus which commenced to bloom early in December and has been doing so ever since, with still more flowers coming. This is rather an unique record.

Those who have enrolled as members of the nursing reserve class are requested to attend as many meetings as possible. The present enrolment has reached 50 and anyone willing to give part time in nursing service in the event of an epidemic is eligible to join.

Classes must be attended at

least once a month to maintain the requirements of the reserve organization. The next class will be a demonstration of obstetrical nursing care in the home.

Classes are being held weekly across from the library. Those interested may contact Mrs. H. Shields.

Those desiring the first aid course may apply, as the class is restricted to 20 and those with A.R.P. and home nursing certificates have preference.

A class for men will be conducted at a later date for those interested.

The home nursing examination will be given in March for those qualified to take it.

Mary Law, a pupil of Miss Elizabeth Leek, was successful in passing the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music Grade II piano examinations with honors. Mary obtained first class honor marks at the Toronto Kiwanis music festival recently.

The Cheerio club will meet on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Broderick.

The cheerio club will be in charge of the morning service at the United church on Sunday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Dike and Jimmy visited in Toronto for a

MOUNT ALBERT FIRE IS BLAMED ON DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY

The fire-bell rang last Wednesday night. David Harwood's home on the hill was on fire. The fire started between the ceiling and the roof, apparently from a defective chimney. Through the splendid efforts of the men and the use of the chemical extinguisher, the fire was confined to the inside.

The damage was covered by insurance. The family is staying elsewhere until repairs to the house are completed.

Clarkson Arnold of the R.C.A.F. at the training depot, Toronto, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Bain, Hamilton, and daughter, Mrs. David Taylor, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg. Mr. Pegg, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to his bed.

Murray Stokes was rushed to York County hospital last Tuesday for an appendix operation.

few days last week. Mr. Dike attended the retail lumbermen's convention.

He is convalescing nicely. Geo. Shuttleworth, who recently recovered from a severe illness, has had a relapse and is confined to bed again.

Mrs. John Lockie, Zephyr, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Harmon.

Miss Theodora Harrison, Toronto, was in town on Saturday. Mrs. Herb. Shields has returned from Ottawa, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. French, who is ill.

The Canadian Girls in Training and their leaders took the morning service at the United church on Sunday. The leader, Miss Iola Campbell, explained the training the girls take and spoke of the fine spirit of co-operation in their organization.

The girls had their worship service as taken in their meeting. Misses Beth Theaker and Joan Mainprize sang a lovely duet. Joan Mainprize gave the temperance speech she made at the recent contest at Willowdale.

The minister, Rev. W. H. Burgess, told the girls that they were fortunate in having such leaders as Miss Campbell, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Caruthers and Mrs. Theaker. He said it meant a great deal to the church as a whole to have these C.G.I.T. girls.

SCARLET FEVER

(The purpose of this series of articles is to acquaint parents, teachers and children with the spread, early symptoms, control measures and preventive treatment of some of the more common communicable diseases.)

(This, the second prepared by Caroline D. Edwards, the health officer of the Newmarket Home and School Association, deals with scarlet fever. The material is condensed from an Ontario department of health bulletin.)

Scarlet fever is caused by a germ which usually lodges in the nose and throat. It is spread when these germs are expelled in coughing, sneezing and forcible talking. The germs are present in even the smallest particles of saliva in sufficient numbers to infect anyone who may be close to the person who is developing or suffering from the disease.

The germs may live for a considerable time after leaving the nose and throat. When deposited upon dishes, spoons, forks, pens, and pencils, etc., or upon the hands they may survive for some time.

The early symptoms of this disease are sore throat, vomiting and fever. Usually within 24 hours after the first signs of illness the typical rash appears—first on the neck and upper parts of the body, and gradually extends all over the body. The rash is bright red in color and lasts from two to four days. About one week after the rash has faded, the outer layer of skin commences to peel off.

Scarlet fever varies considerably in its severity. Cases sometimes occur in which the child is only mildly ill, and unless a close watch is kept, the characteristic rash may not be noticed.

The incubation period of scarlet fever, meaning the time which elapses between the entry of the germ and the first sign of illness is usually from three to five days, but sometimes as long as seven days.

The duration of the disease varies considerably, (depending upon the virulence of the germ and to some extent, the resistance of the individual). The patient is usually ill from three to four weeks. Therefore, the period of isolation has been set at 28 days.

All articles which have been in intimate contact with the patient should be carefully disinfected; those which cannot possibly be disinfected should be destroyed if so ordered by the physician.

It is always essential to isolate a person sick with scarlet fever. By isolation we mean removing him to a room where he will be kept apart from others. Isolation makes it easier to take those precautions necessary for disinfection.

Serious complications involving kidneys, heart and ears may occur. The most effective means of avoiding complications is to have medical treatment early and to follow the physician's instructions faithfully.

Not every person is susceptible to scarlet fever, but to ascertain whether one is susceptible, the Dick test is reliable. It is a simple skin test applied to the forearm.

Preventive Treatment

Active Immunization: It takes at least two months to make a person artificially immune by the active method, which treatment is a series of five doses of scarlet fever toxin given a week apart. Parents are well advised, therefore, not to wait until an epidemic arrives, but to have their child made immune as soon as possible after his first birthday.

Passive Immunization: Should scarlet fever develop in the household, an emergency immunization is available for the protection of very young children or persons whose health is below par. This is called passive immunization. Through it an immunity lasting from ten to 14 days only is produced by a small dose of scarlet fever antitoxin.

A parent, who through carelessness, allows his child to give scarlet fever to another cannot be too severely condemned. The most exacting legal and moral obligation rests upon parents and householders to report all cases of scarlet fever, including suspicious cases, to the medical officer of health. Only by the maximum of co-operation between parents, teachers and health authorities can this or any other type of communicable disease be adequately controlled.

HYMN IS ILLUSTRATED
The Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle was filled to capacity on Sunday evening to hear Miss Mary Peel, talented violinist of Toronto, Dr. Raymond Porcheron briefly testified from personal experience.

The pastor, Rev. L. R. Coupland, preached. He illustrated in colored pastels and told the story of the beautiful hymn, "Whiter Than Snow," which was written by Nicholson and Fisher.

TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

The hockey picture around this camp does not look so bright after last week's efforts. We are sorry to have to admit to two defeats at the hands of two Camp Borden teams.

Boys, this has gone too far. Enough is enough. We want to see a win on Tuesday, or else. The "or else" will be that we will send you back to the army, and then you'll be sorry. But seriously, we know it wasn't for lack of trying that the games went against us. And if it is lack of support on our part, we'll sure be pulling for you. Sgt. McDonald in hospital is pulling for you too. By the way, Sgt. McDonald's injury to his foot is more serious than we knew last week. We understand he will be out of the "Battle of Strigley Hill" for some time.

Lieut. Bacon is doing nicely and, like everyone who gets into a hospital, he wonders why they are keeping him there. Do you think some sabotage could be arranged so that the No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. Camp Borden goal-keeper could be given a special dose of measles, just enough to keep him in hospital and out of hockey for the rest of the season? We don't wish him any harm, and we don't wish him on his splendid game but we wish he would stay with one team and not give us the job of playing against him twice in one week for two different outfits. Would anyone willing to share the measles with him please indicate in the usual manner?

The local boys travelled up to Barrie last Monday for the first of the games under severe weather conditions. The snow was falling fast and furious. It was a hazardous trip. But the boys stood it well. The burden fell mainly on the driver. The ice was good and the game was clean. The whistle was tooted by Referee Happy Emms, who did a good job of keeping the lads in order. He awarded three penalties to 23 and six to the T. & S. wing at A33, Camp Borden.

The first period so far as the local boys were concerned was Callanan's. He scored the three goals of that period for his side. Assisting him on the first was Preston; on the second, Zuke and Avison; and Avison on the third.

The second period was scoreless for Newmarket. Zuke, from Wheeler and Campbell, Campbell, from Zuke and Croucher, made the Newmarket score sheet for the last period.

In the meantime, the T. & S. had garnered in past Marleau a total of seven goals. Brooks was too good for our lads. He's the one we would like to give the most to. The Newmarket team consisted of Marleau, Wheeler, McNair, Dolan, Cpl. Life, Callanan, Avison, Preston, Bennett, Croucher, Zuke and Bort. Cpl. Life, still a little bent over from his injuries some time ago, was timekeeper. Dobson was goal judge. The boys were under the good care of Cpl. Davies, who knows all about his battle first-aid, and what to do in case of shock. Cpl. Fute Kerr, the manager, and S.S.M. Stewart, the coach.

The second game was between Newmarket and A33 C.A.C.T.R. This was played at Newmarket on rather sloppy ice. It slowed up the puck considerably and called for golf strokes to help forward it on its erring way. The score was four to three for T. & S. Ashton of Camp Borden was in the net for Newmarket. The local goals were garnered by Callanan from Avison and Preston; Croucher from Wheeler and Campbell; Avison from Callanan. Only three penalties for the whole game were handed out by Referee Bob Peters and Linesman Myers.

The camp basketball team played an exhibition game with Pickering College on Thursday night. At full time the score stood at 44-34 for Pickering after a hard-fought struggle right to the end. It will be different next time, Pickering. The R.O.C. staff had a party last week in honor of Major Menzies, sometime adjutant. The following account was furnished by Mary McKirwin, apparently assisted by the members of the C.W.A.C.

For he's a jolly good fellow! That's what we were singing when Major Menzies entered our C.W.A.C. recreation room Wed., Feb. 16. And did he look surprised (oh yeah!). I bet he knew all the time that we were having a surprise party for him to celebrate his majority.

It was quite a scene when he entered our recreation room, everyone was soon quiet and our good friend, Cpl. (Phyl.) Daley, waiting patiently for him. For a while we thought it was possible that he would not show up, due to the fact that he had been in bed all day with a cold.

Anyway, Phyl. Daley was our M.C., and a good one at that. She thought of the games, from eating crackers blindfolded to "All Banged up in a Barrel." Quite a show, Phyl., and appreciated by all who attended.

We want to thank the three girls who worked endlessly at making sandwiches, Pte. Burroughs, Cpl. Daley and L.-Cpl. McKirwin. They were beautiful to look at and lovely to eat. The girls or the sandwiches? Both, the whole three of them — Ed.

About 2245 hours Dvr. Garnham, known as Sinn to us in the O.R., made quite a speech to Major Menzies, who replied fittingly and humorously.

During the course of the games there was a solo by L.-Cpl. McKirwin (Mary) and L.-Cpl. Marinelli (Louise). He played the saxophone and Mary sang "The Right Kind of Love." Is it hard to find, Mary? The editor learned in addition to the material provided by Mary that His Royal Majesty, Bonny Young, the colonel's Newfoundland dog, almost spilled the beans. It took some persuasion to move him from sight, on the entrance of Major Menzies. It was feared that if Bonny was in evidence the major would "smell a rat" or something. And then also, Bonny forgot his hankie, and unobtrusively wiped his spacious mouth over the clean

AUBREY DOANE TAKES PART IN CAROL SERVICE

A clipping from an English newspaper has been received by Mrs. Aubrey G. Doane, Willowdale, from her husband, Sgt. Aubrey Doane of the Canadian army overseas.

Sgt. Doane was born at Queensville, a son of Milton E. Doane.

The clipping tells of a Christmas carol service at an English church, in which Sgt. Doane assisted.

"At the conclusion of the evening service in the Grosvenor Road Methodist church on Sunday a carol service was given that was greatly enjoyed," the article relates. "A retiring collection was taken on behalf of the Old Folk Fund. Under the direction of E. A. Southon, the choir sang the Christmas anthems, 'Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings,' 'Arie, Shine, for Thy Light is Come,' 'The Nativity hymn,' 'Bethlehem,' and accompanied Sgt. Doane, Canadian army, whose well-trained voice was heard to advantage as soloist in 'Nazareth.'"

DIES AT SON'S HOME
The death occurred at the residence of her son, George Duffield, Aurora, on Friday, of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Raw Duffield, wife of William S. Duffield.

Mrs. Duffield, who was in her 83rd year, was born and had lived most of her life in Hamilton but the past few months had resided in Aurora. She was a member of the Anglican church and had been in ill health for some months. The funeral service was held in Hamilton on Monday. Interment was made in Hamilton.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, George, Aurora, and Howard, Hamilton.

**MRS. H. G. BROWN WAS
ONCE NEWMARKET LADY**
Mrs. Hugh G. Brown, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie and Newmarket, where she and her late husband lived for some years previous to moving to Toronto, died in Toronto recently.

Arabelle Smith Brown was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, whose homestead was on the fourth concession of East Gwillimbury, east of Queensville.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two sons, Fred, Los Angeles, Calif., and Harold, Toronto.

Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The pallbearers were a grandson, Hugh Brown, and three nephews, J. L. Smith, Queensville, Phil Hamilton, Newmarket, and J. L. Hamilton, Toronto.

cloth that upheld the fine eats mentioned above.

The sergeants have just completed what must have been an exciting tournament when some 36 of the members of that mess competed against one another in cribbage. The good old game of fifteen two, fifteen four and a pair with a few runs and flushes, occupied the off moments of them all for a long time. At first it was run in doubles and then the last four competed in singles and then the last two against one another in a final singles.

Sgt. Stewart and McDonald beat Sgts. Flood and Bourne, while Sgts. Dunstan and S.S.M. Shepherd beat R.S.M. Farrell and Sgt. Carrell. Then Shepherd and McDonald tilted and Mac won, and Stewart and Dunstan fought it out and Stewart won. But it was Mac, He's an Irishman who came off with the title of cribbage master to top the clan of Stewarts. It should be mentioned that they played for money, but in such a way that even the padre could not object.

The stage show entertainment this week was put on by the Victory Entertainers of Toronto, who were presenting their 16th program for the lads and lassies. O. E. Kilne, was manager and he had as his assistant behind the footlights his wife. Mrs. Smith and Lois Shaver were the pianists for the evening.

A note from the column editor: If you have items for the news write them out and give them to the padre. He would like to have the column representative of the whole camp.

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Anshorvold

Mrs. Geo. Horlings and young daughter visited in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horlings and children are spending a few days with relatives in Chatham and Windsor.

Anshorvold, Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. M. DeJong are spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Tigheelaar and young son of Dundas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter last week.

Town Of Newmarket

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW FOR STOPPING UP A PORTION OF CONCESSION STREET AND FOR SELLING THE SOIL AND FREEHOLD OF THE PORTION OF THE STREET SO STOPPED UP.

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket to be held on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at 8 p.m., consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed bylaw to stop up that portion of Concession Street in the Town of Newmarket described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Newmarket, in the Township of Whitechurch, in the County of York, being composed of part of the Road Allowance between Concessions 1 and 2 in said township, and which said parcel is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the southerly limit of Huron Street distant thirty-feet three inches (30' 3") measured westerly thereon from the easterly limit of said Road Allowance. THENCE southerly parallel to the easterly limit of said Road Allowance, four hundred and sixty-five feet (465') more or less to the southerly limit of Lot 6 according to a plan filed in the Registry Office for the north riding of the County of York as number 123. THENCE westerly along the westerly production of the southerly limit of said Road Allowance, four hundred and sixty-five feet (465') more or less to the southerly limit of said Huron Street. THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of said Huron Street, thirty-six feet three and one half inches (36' 3 1/2") to the place of beginning.

At the said meeting the Council will hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor, or agent any person, who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw and who applies to be heard.

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